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Recently I carelessly plucked a wart off of my upper arm. Gouging it out left that part of my skin damaged with a depression in it. The whole thing left me with a different kind of depression.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2005

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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主な登場人物

春野サクラ

うずまき ナルト

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我愛羅

はたけ カカシ

うちは イタチ

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272: GRANNY CHIYO VS. SASORI...!

ナンバー
272：
チヨバア(バーサス)VS サソリ…!!

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カンクロウ

!!

GRANNY CHIYO...!!

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SAKURA?!

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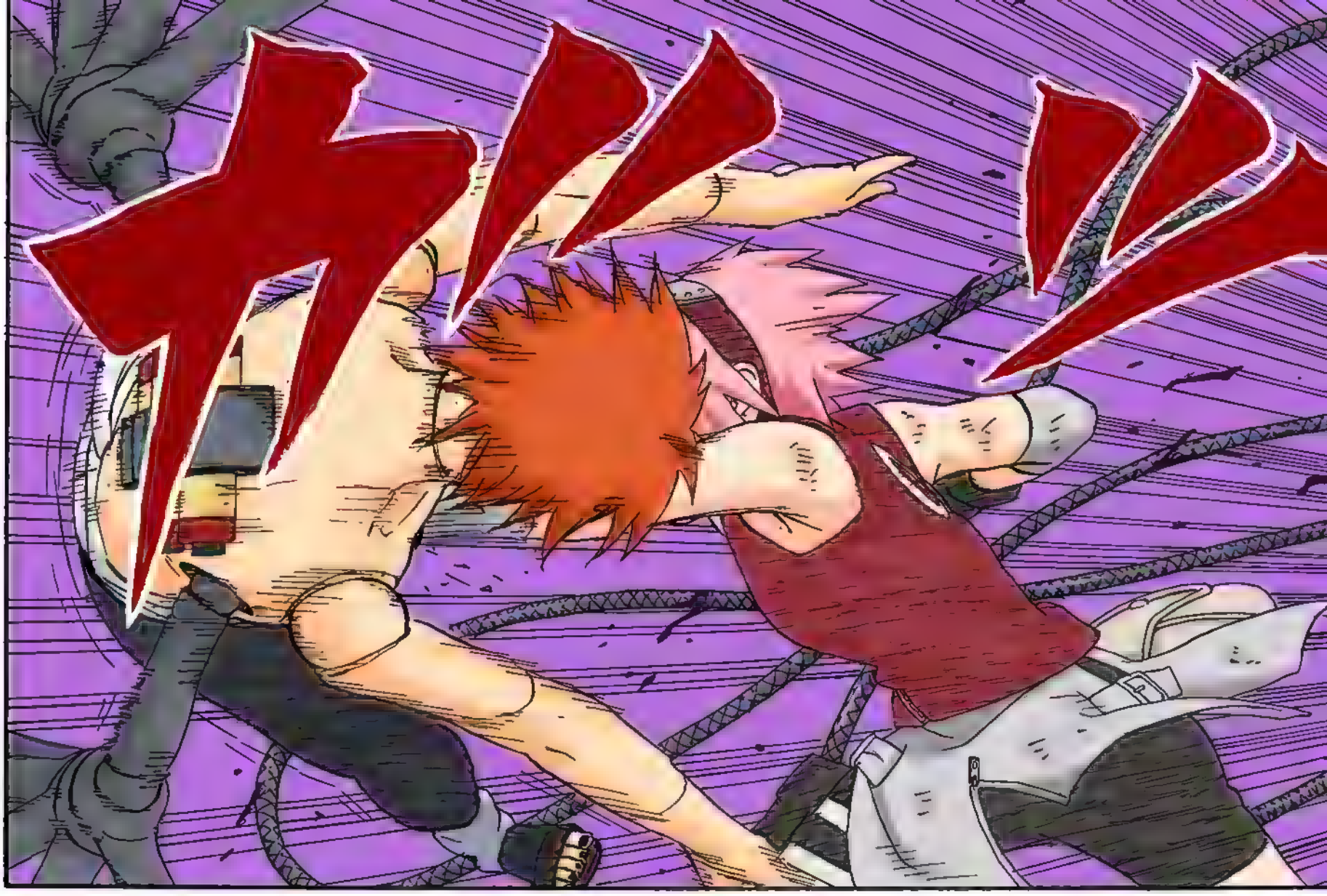

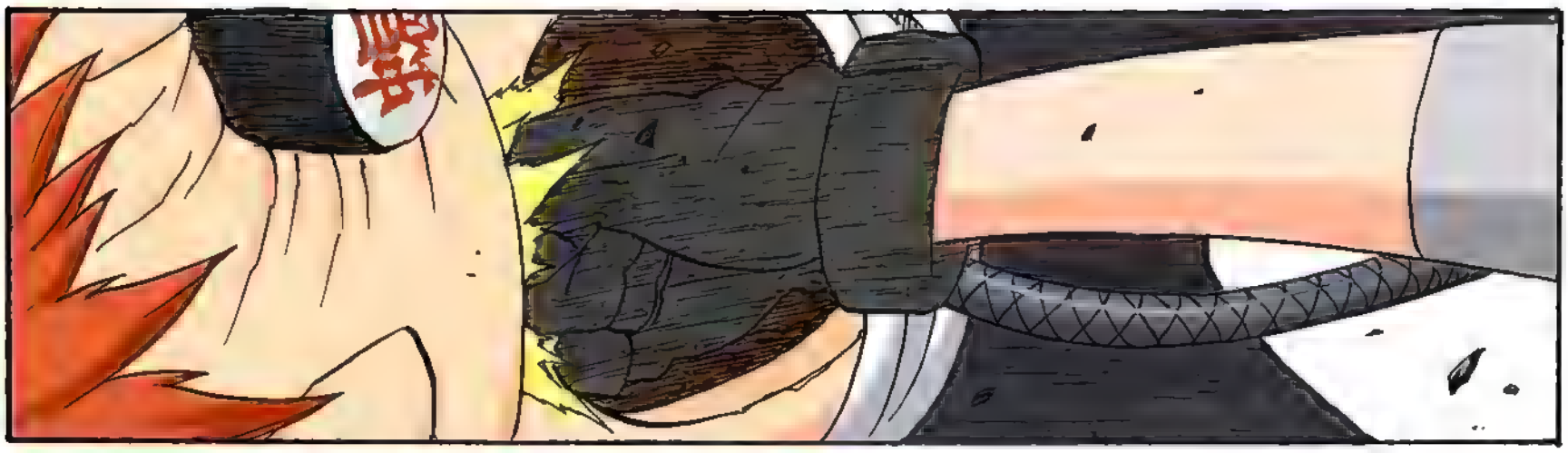

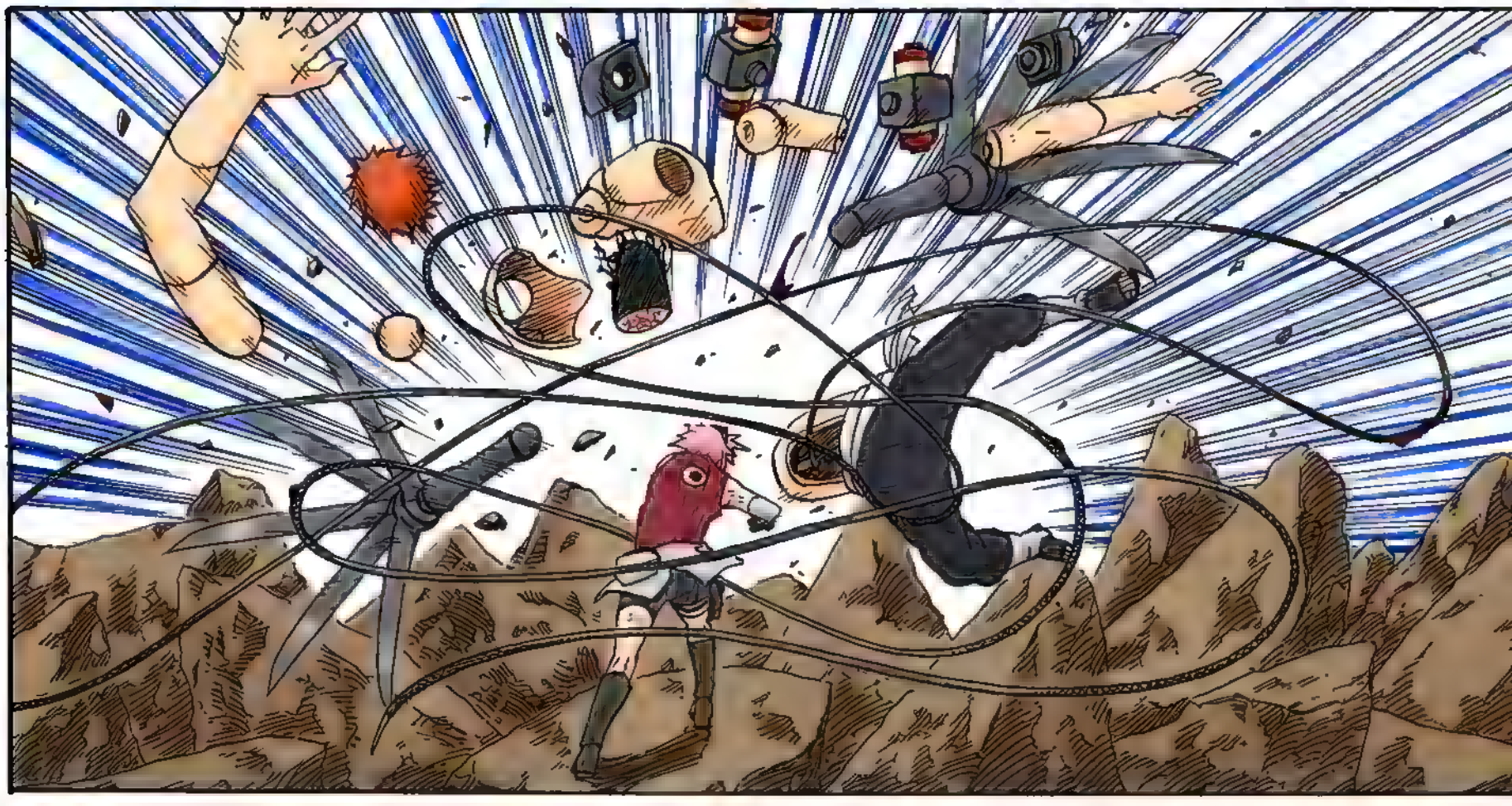

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*RATTLE *RATTLE

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カラァン...

I BEAT HIM... WITH BARELY ENOUGH TIME TO SPARE...

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HUF

*ZOOM

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SAKURA... YOU...

I DID IT... GRANNY CHIYO, I DID IT!

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I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD EVER USE IT AGAIN.

BUT AGAINST YOU, I MUST!

I FORBADE EVEN MYSELF USAGE OF THIS JUTSU BECAUSE OF YOU, SASORI...

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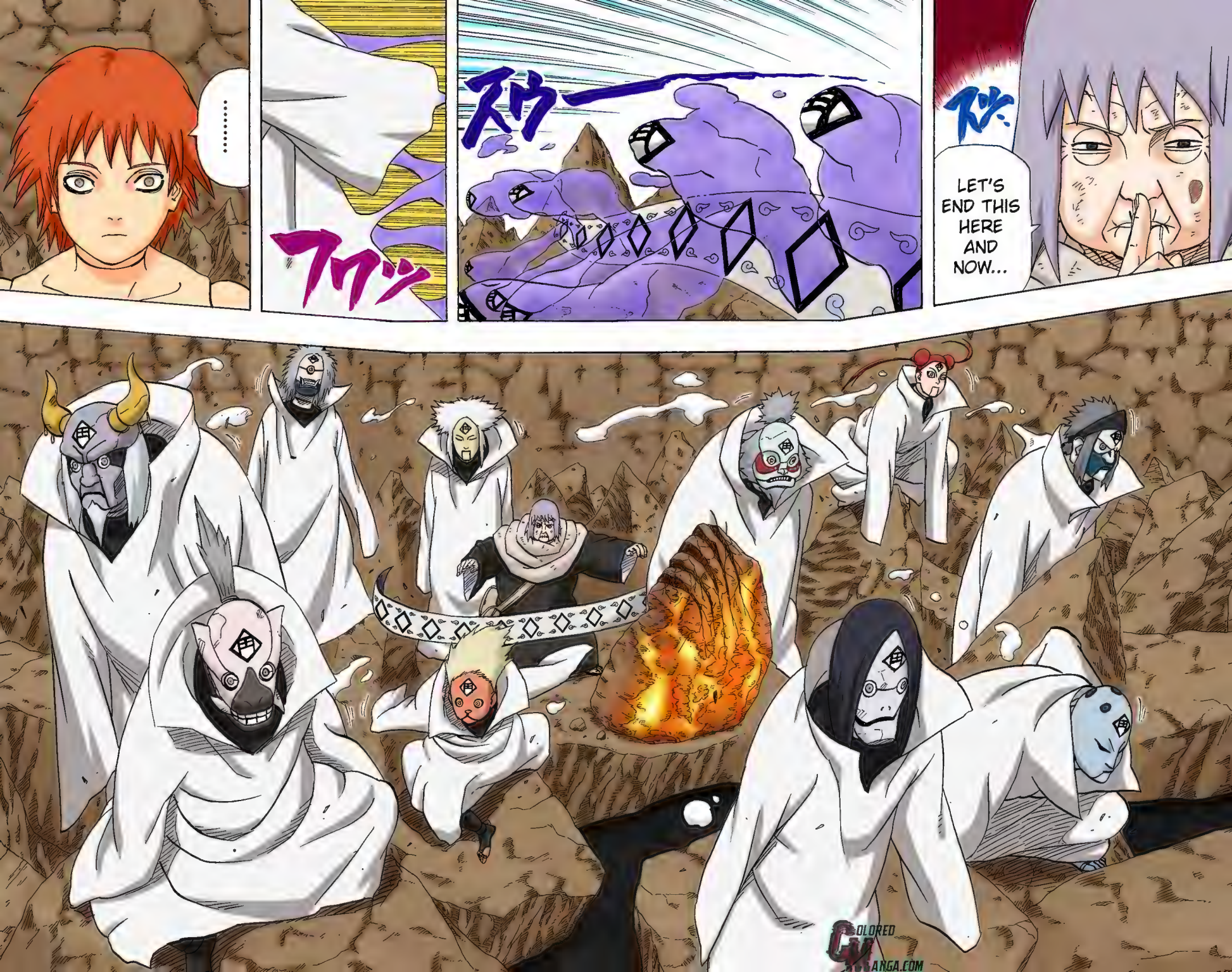
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LET'S END THIS HERE AND NOW...

A PUPPET MASTER'S SKILL IS MEASURED...

BY THE NUMBER OF PUPPETS THEY CAN USE.

OUT-STANDING, GRANNY.

YOU ONCE DESTROYED AN ENTIRE FORTRESS WITH IT...

GRANNY CHIYO'S SECRET, YUBI NO KAZU! MULTIPLE DIGITS...!!

I'VE HEARD OF IT...

SO... SO MANY...

SECRET WHITE MOVE! CHIKAMATSU'S TEN PUPPETS!!

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SPAK

THE FIRST PUPPET MASTER...

...MONZAEMON'S TEN MASTERPIECES.

*FWAP

CHAK

BUT... YOUR COLLECTION IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE...

カパッ *KLAK

ブアッ *FWAA

スオオオ *FWOOSH

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*ONNG
I DESTROYED AN ENTIRE COUNTRY WITH THESE.

HE'S DEVELOPED ...SO MUCH...

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!!?

I'M WASTING MY TIME WITH THIS LITTLE GIRL AND OLD HAG...

AND HAVING TO RESORT TO MY BEST PUPPETS...

THIS IS DISAPPOINTING ...

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HUFF HUFF...

IT'S SHOW TIME.

SECRET RED TECHNIQUE! PERFORMANCE OF A HUNDRED PUPPETS...!!

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SAKURA...

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YOUR ANTIDOTE HAS WORN OFF... STAY BACK.

!?

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...WHO I'VE BECOME!

YOU ALREADY KNOW, DON'T YOU...?

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OH, YES...

YOU'VE MODELED YOURSELF AFTER TSUNADE...

NOW COMES THE FINALE.

READY?

YEAH!

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273：FINAL BATTLE...!!

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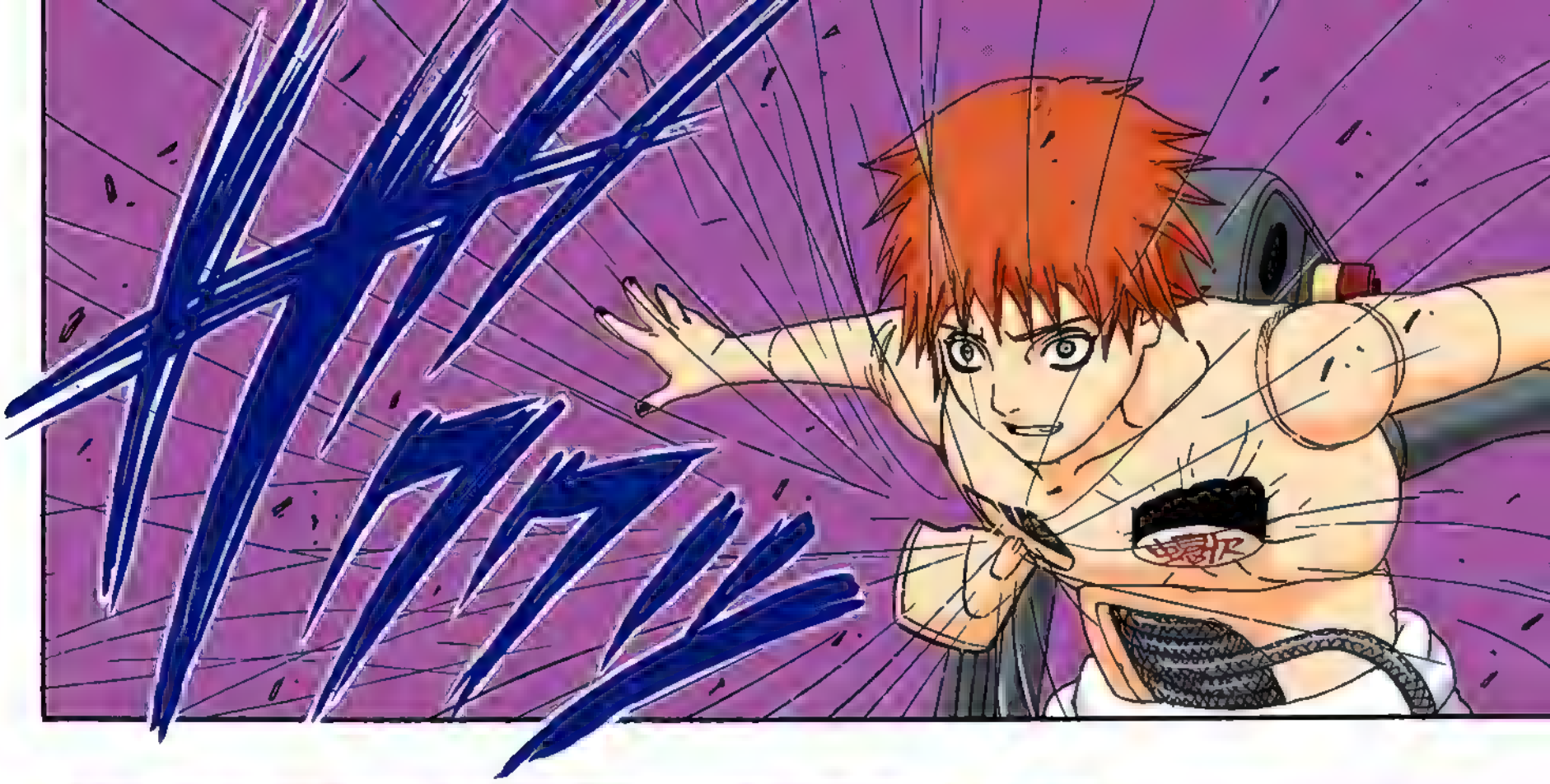

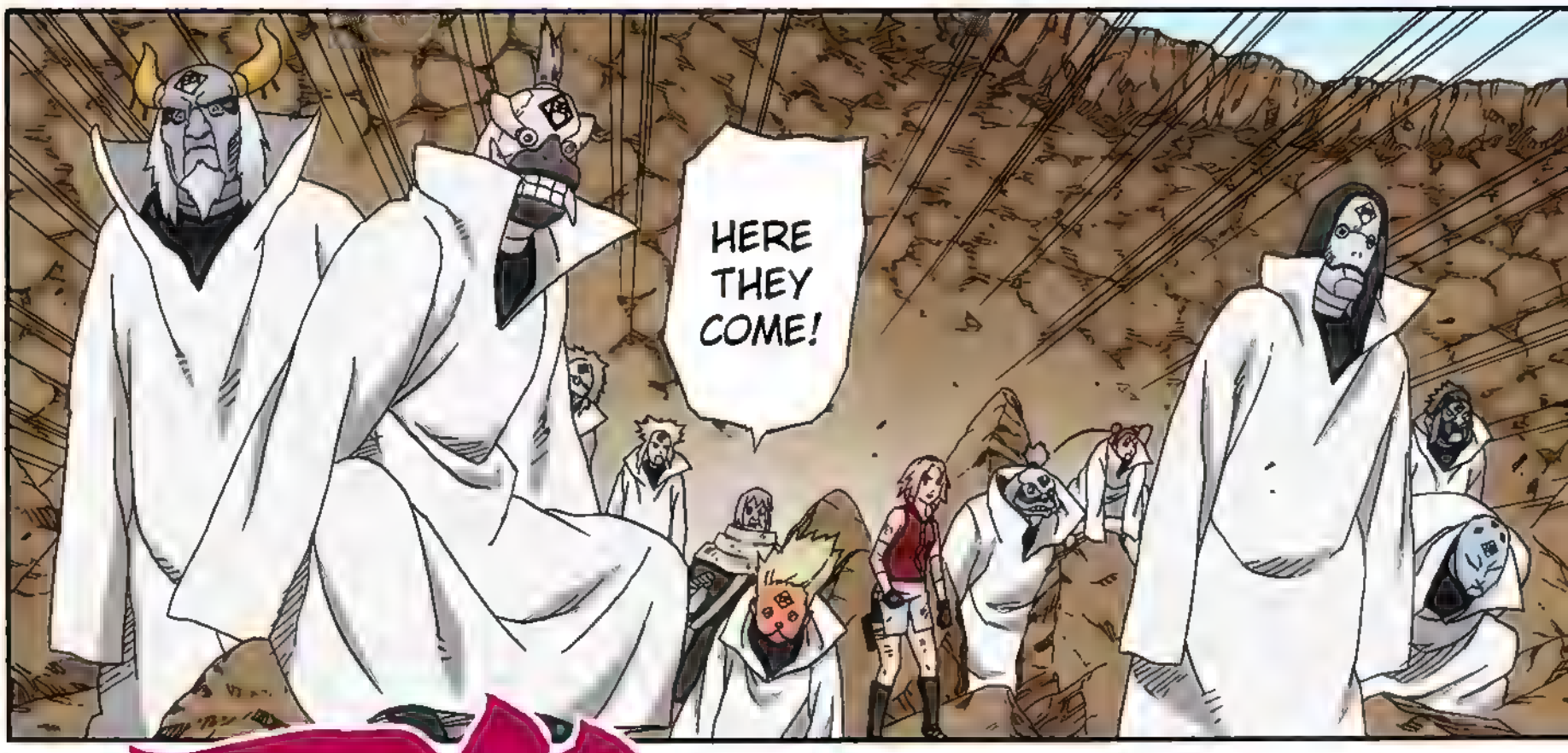
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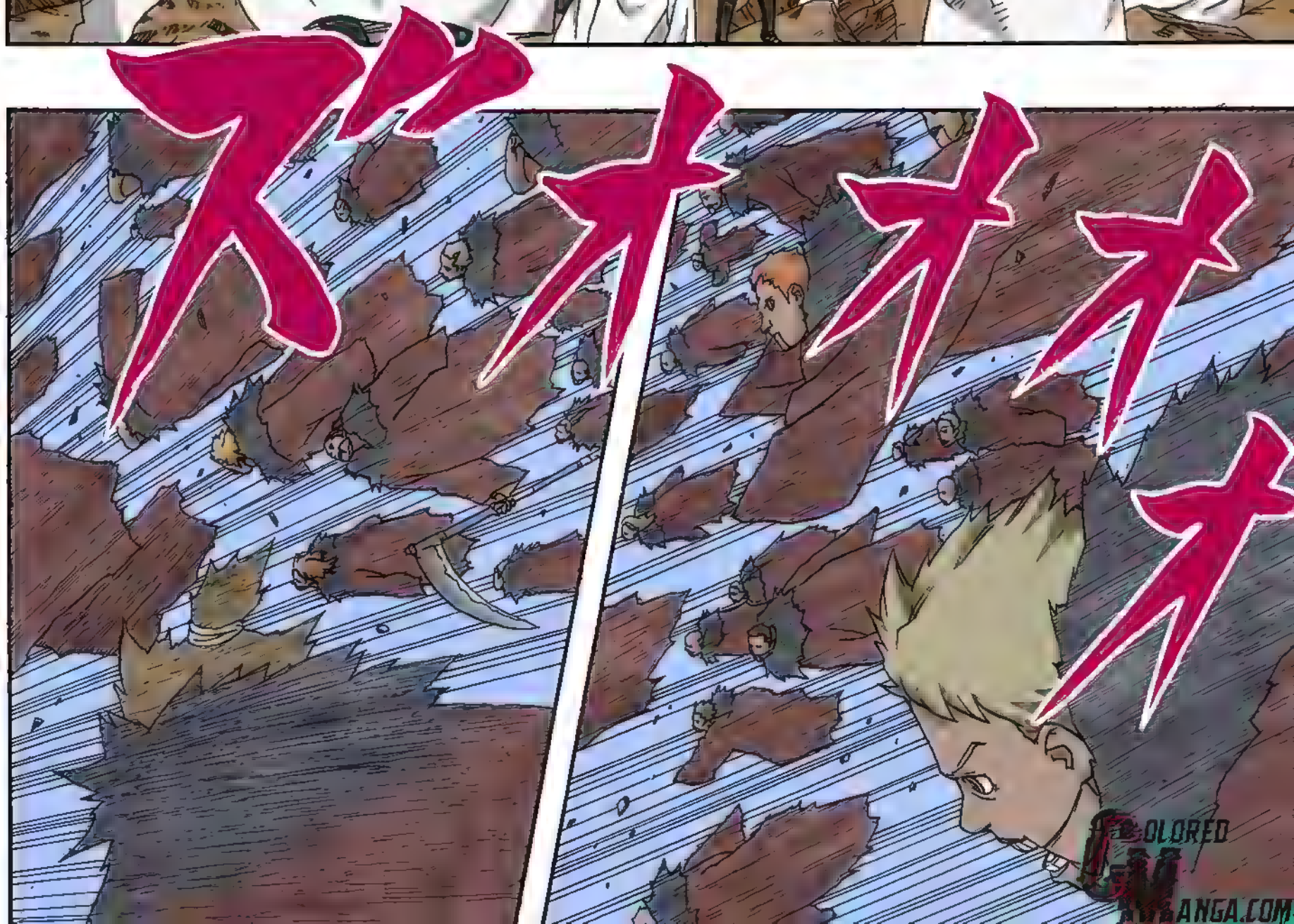
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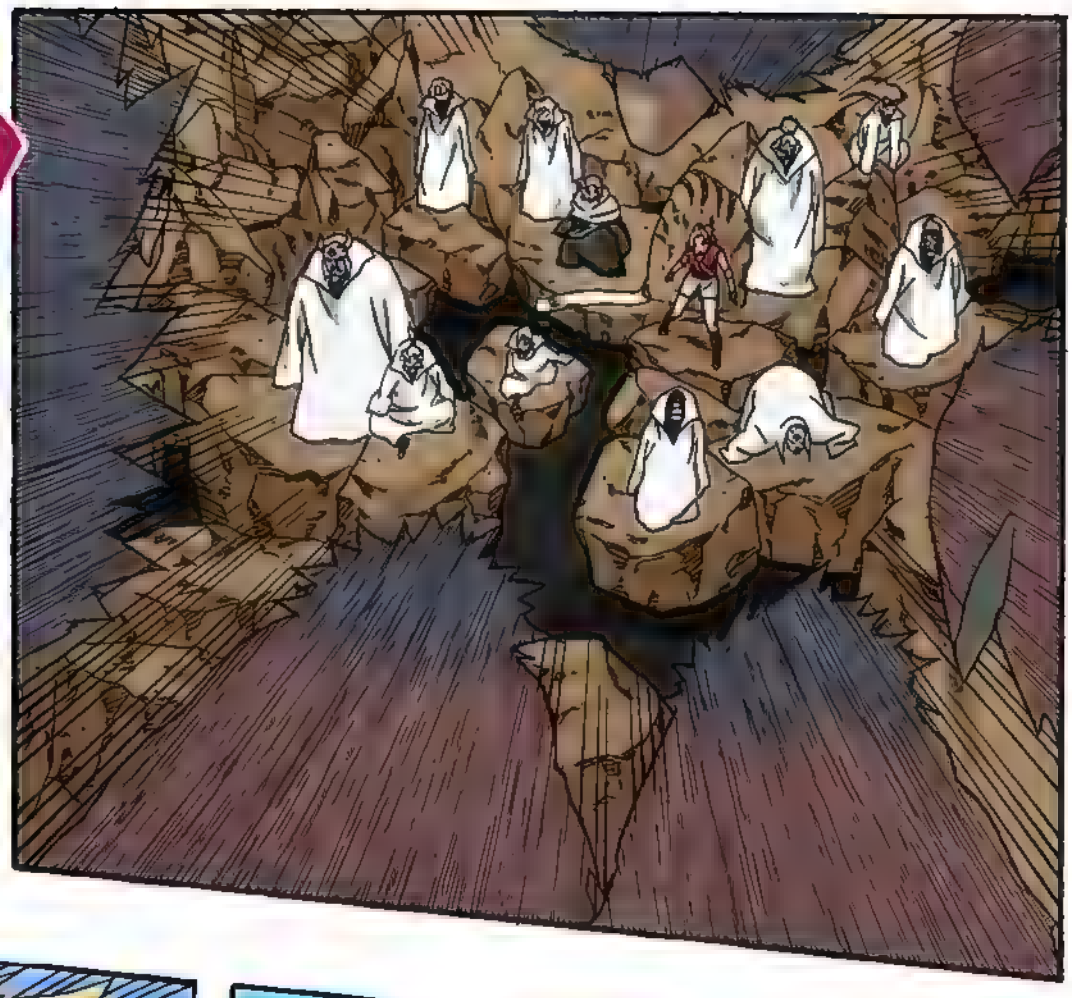

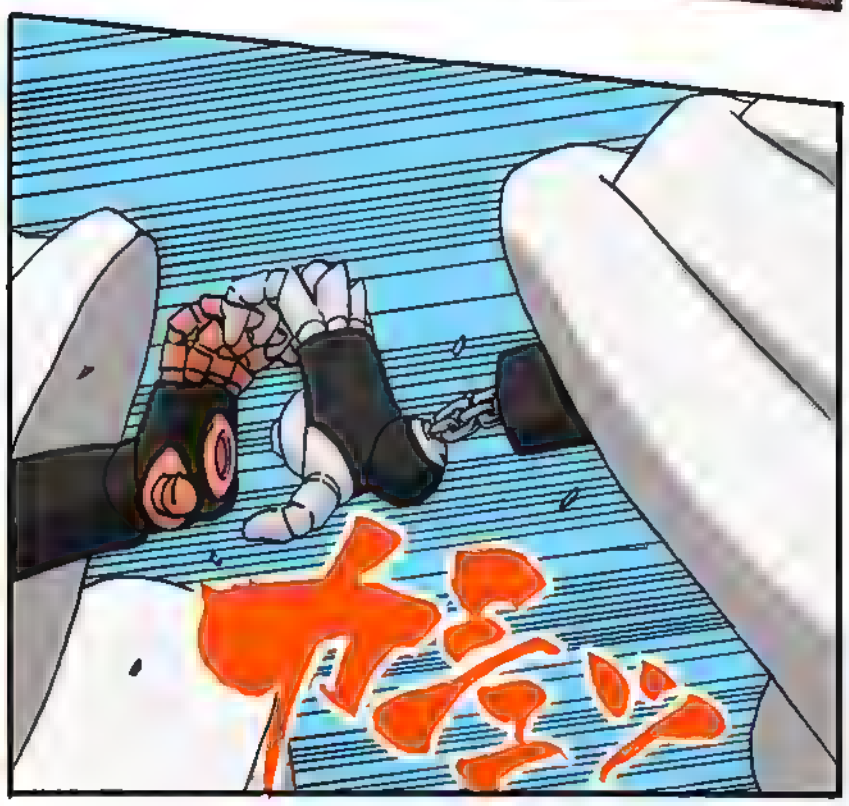

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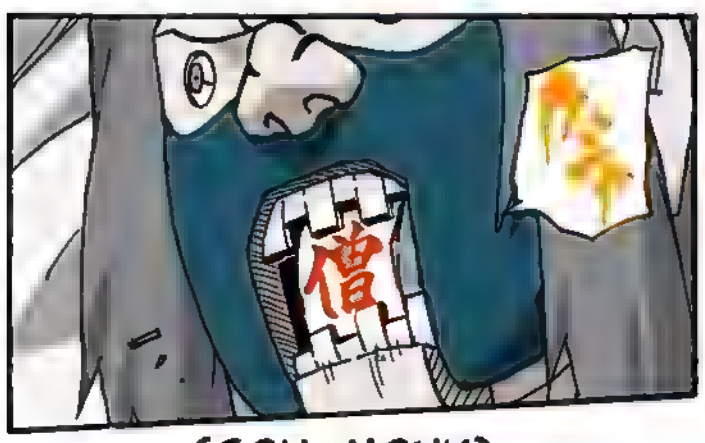

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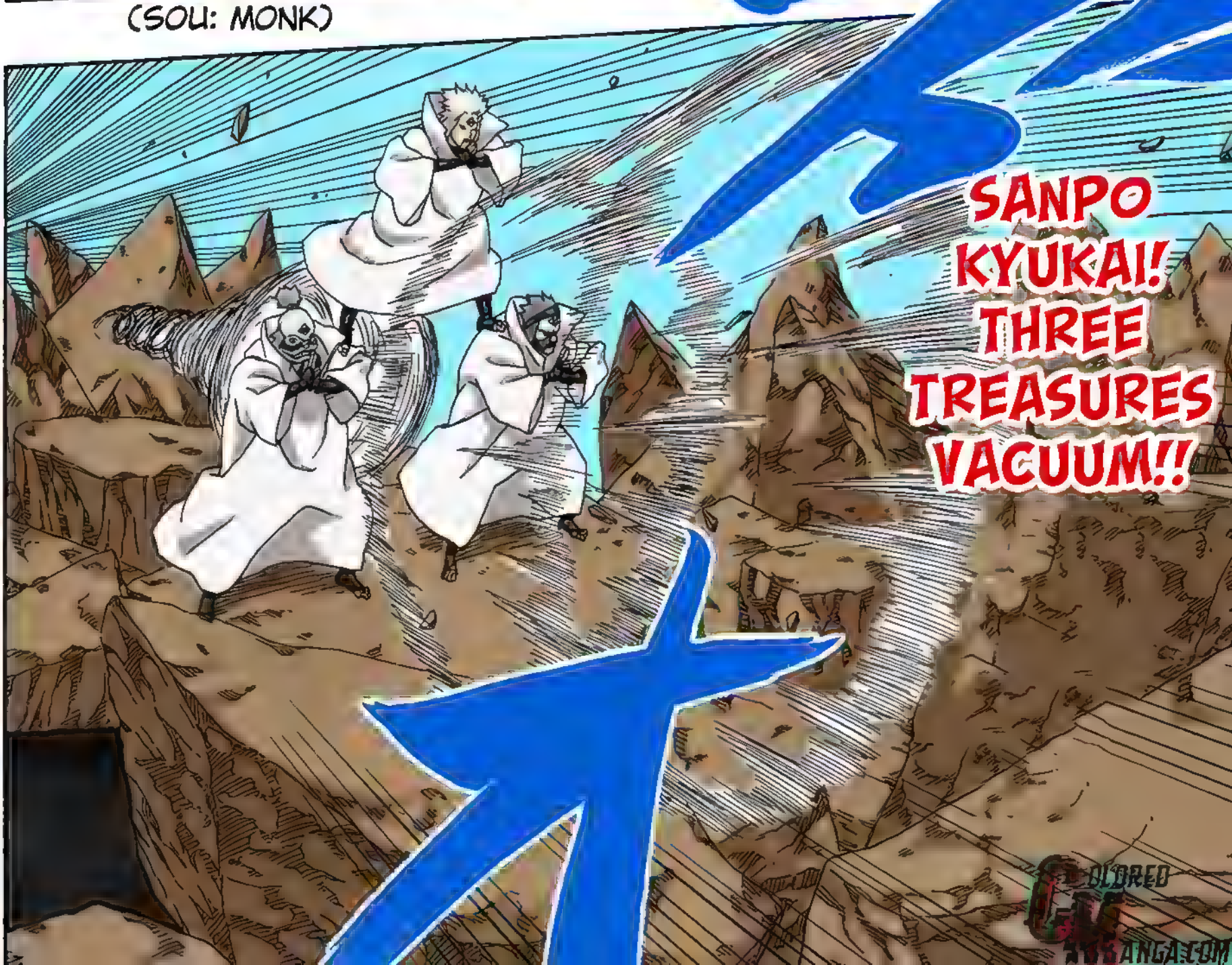

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THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!!

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OOF!

ONLY ONE ANTIDOTE LEFT... IF EITHER OF US TAKES DAMAGE, WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

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OH NO...!

GRANNY CHIYO!!

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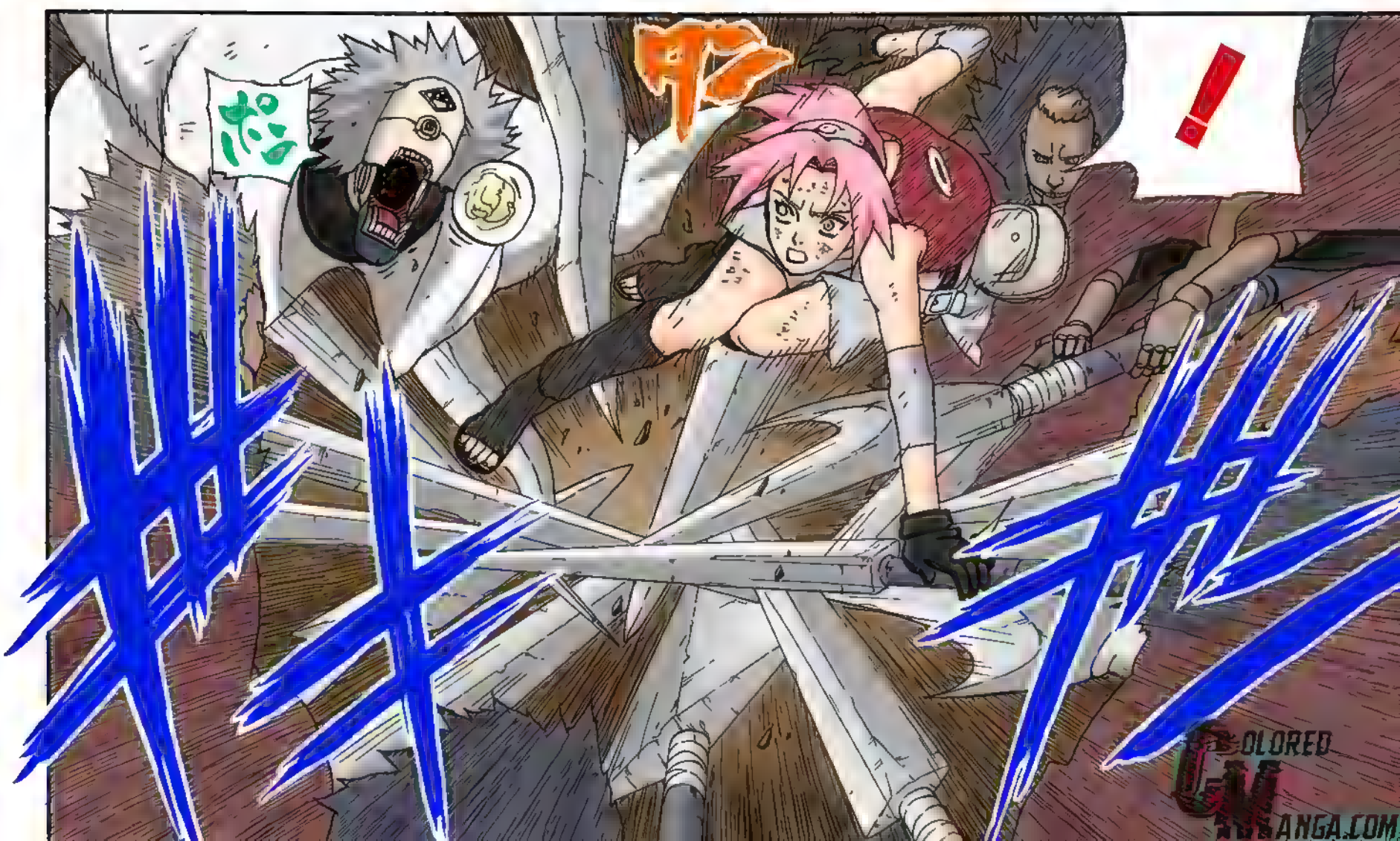
USE THIS!

OKAY!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE OTHER PUPPETS.

SAKURA, AIM FOR SASORI...



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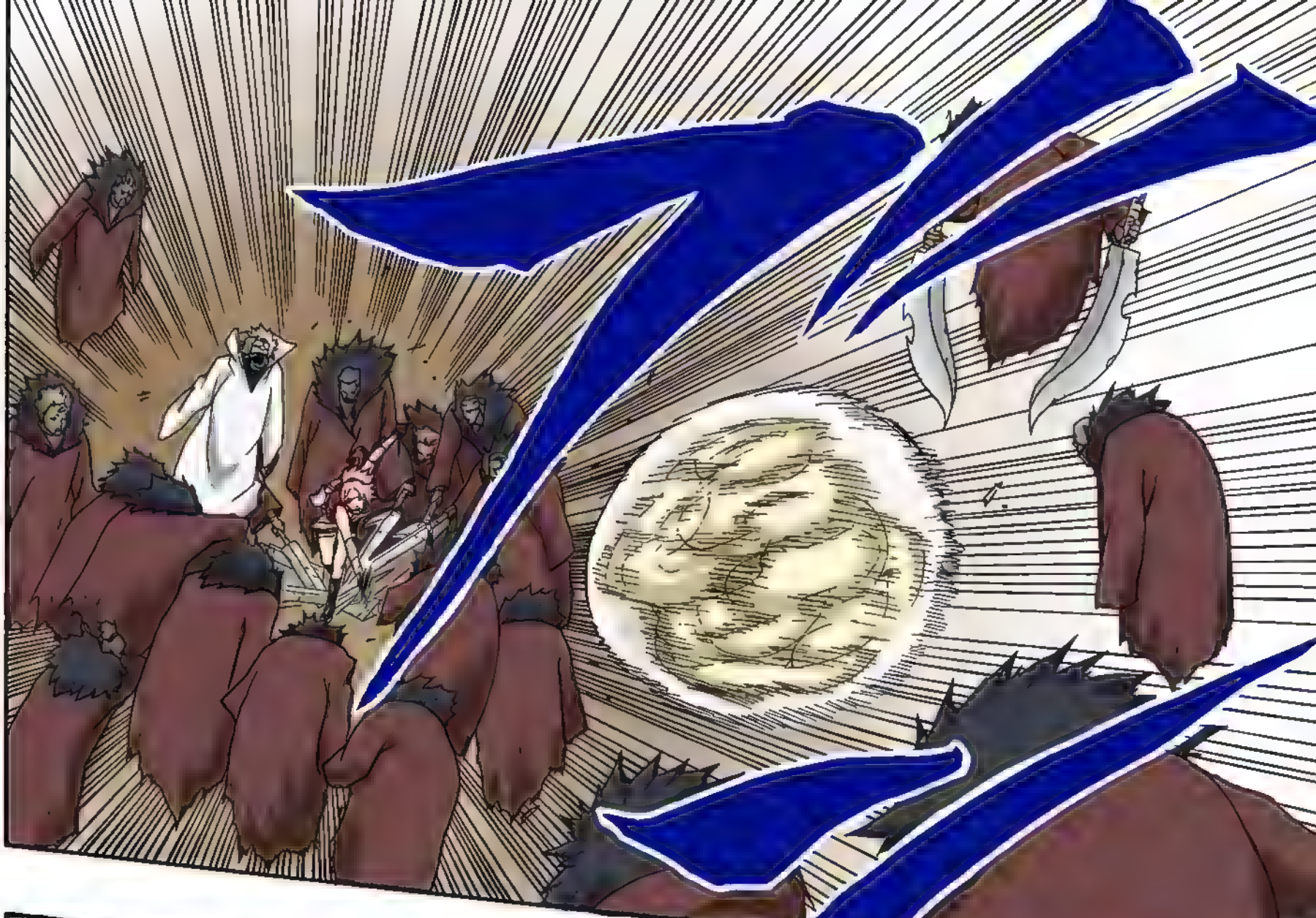

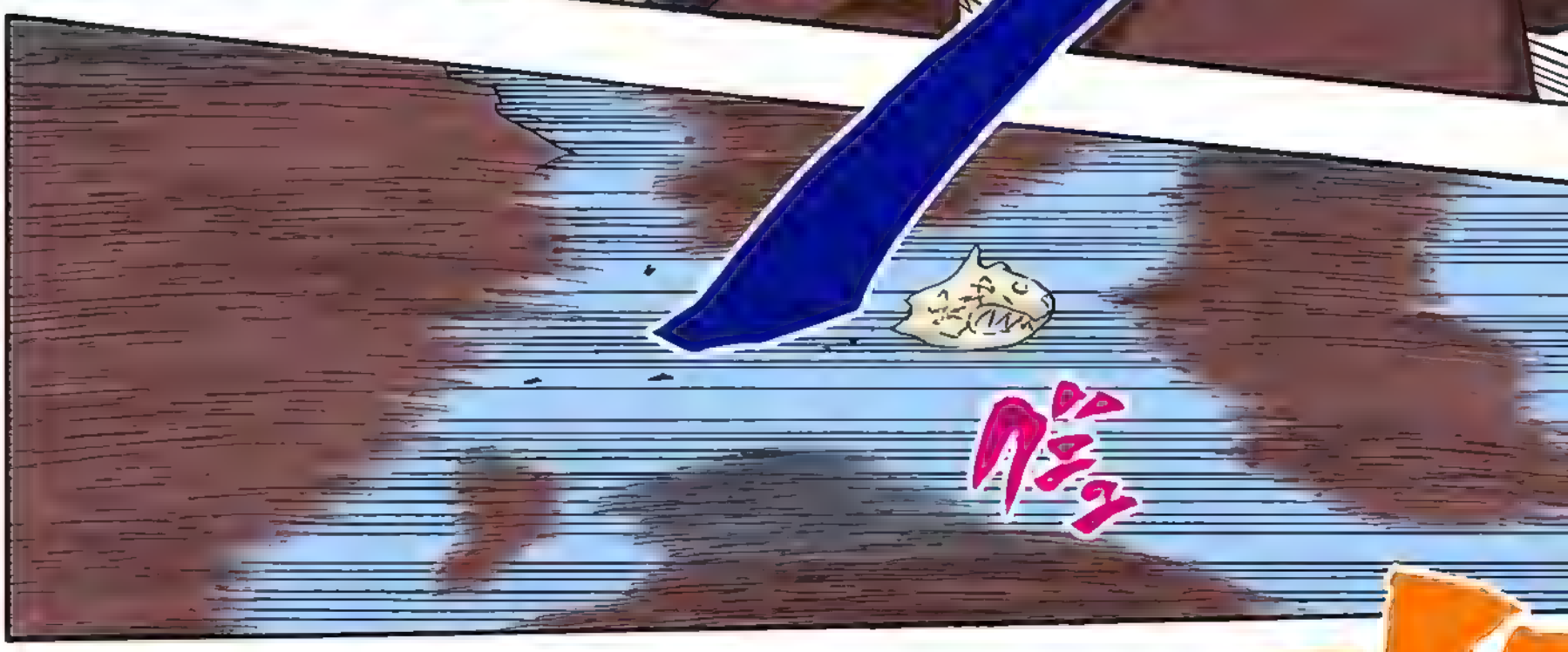
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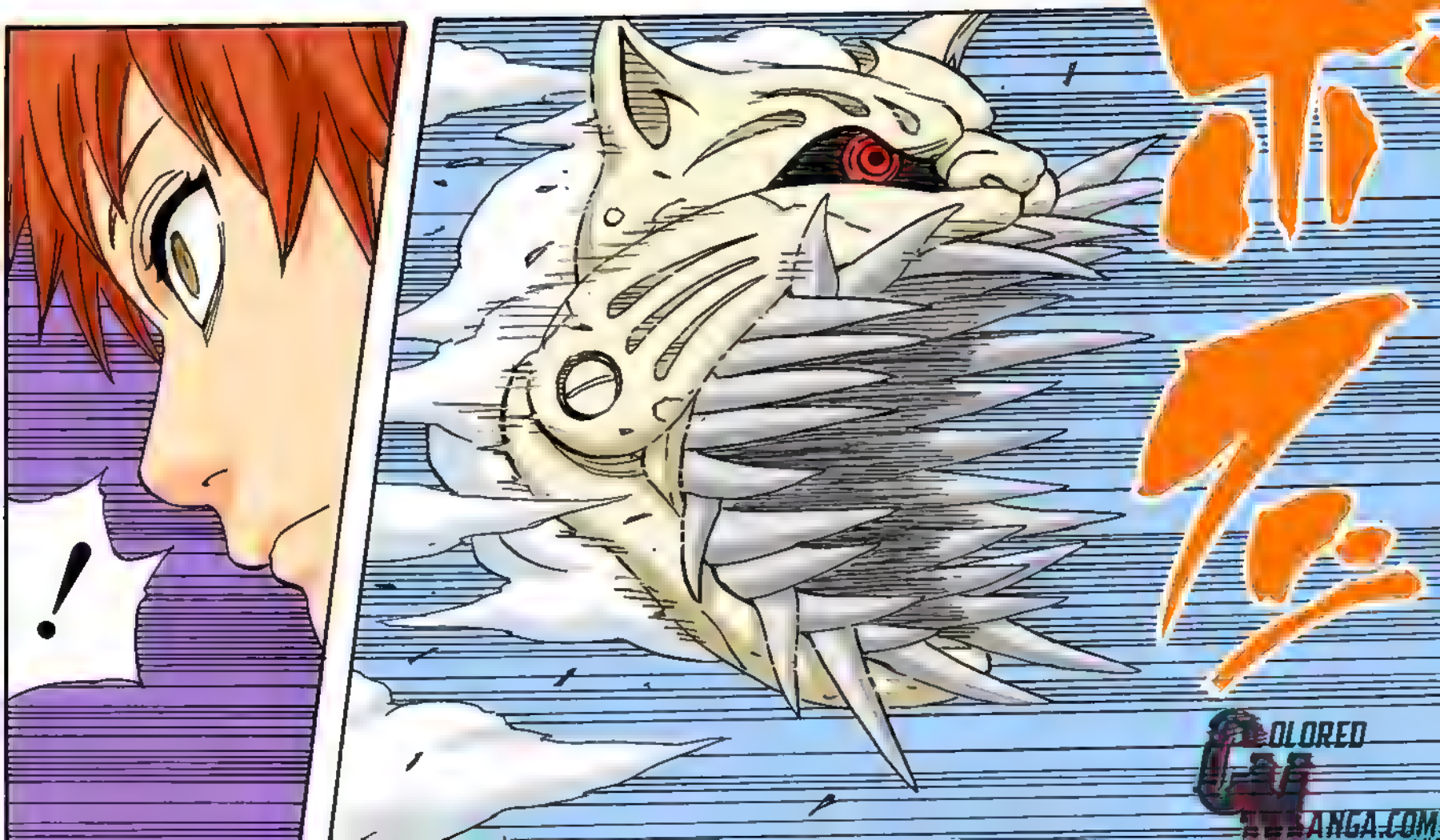
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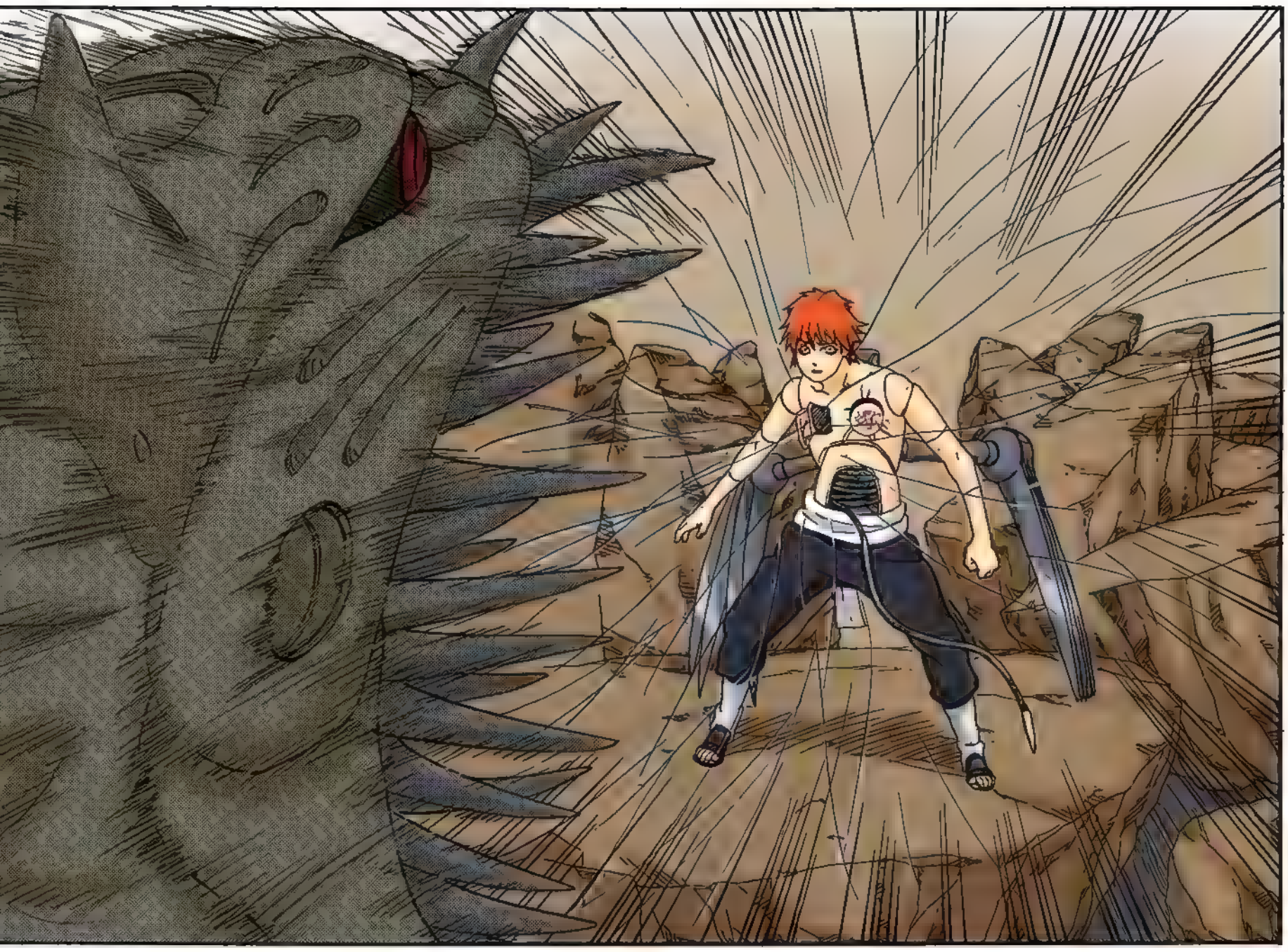

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THAT SEALING COMPLETELY TRAPS CHAKRA...

YOU CAN'T USE YOUR CHAKRA STRINGS ANYMORE.

..HE CAN'T MOVE...

...IT'S OVER... SASORI...

I DID IT...

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TAKE THE ANTIDOTE NOW!

GRANNY CHIYO!!

UGH...

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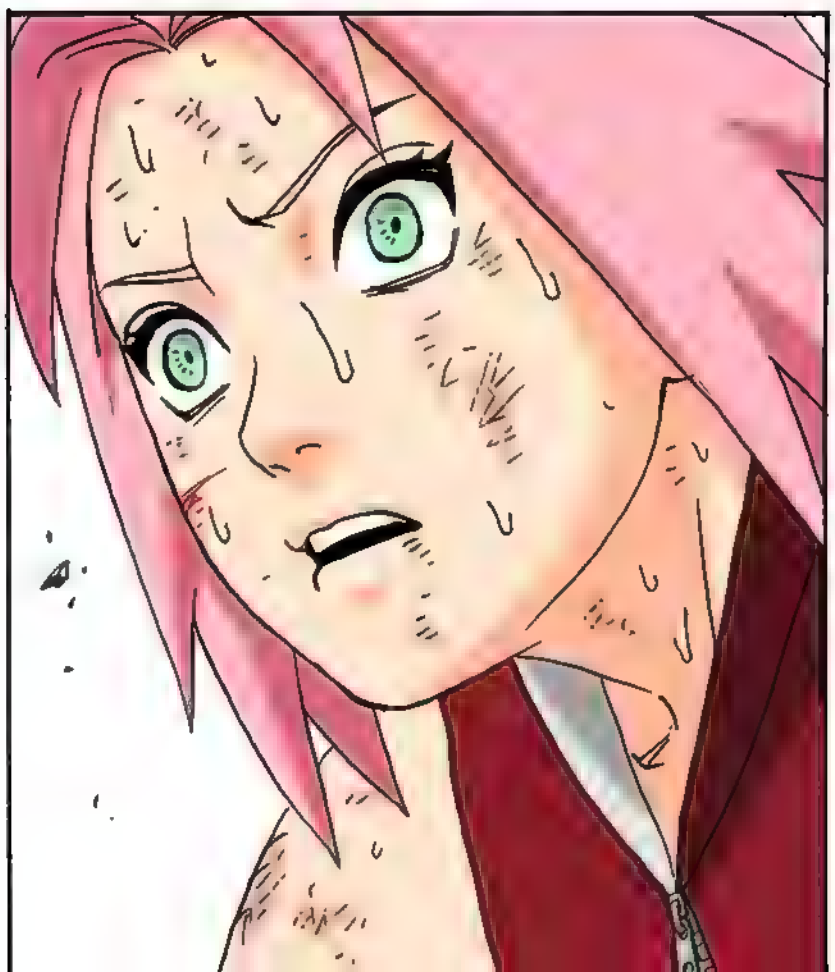

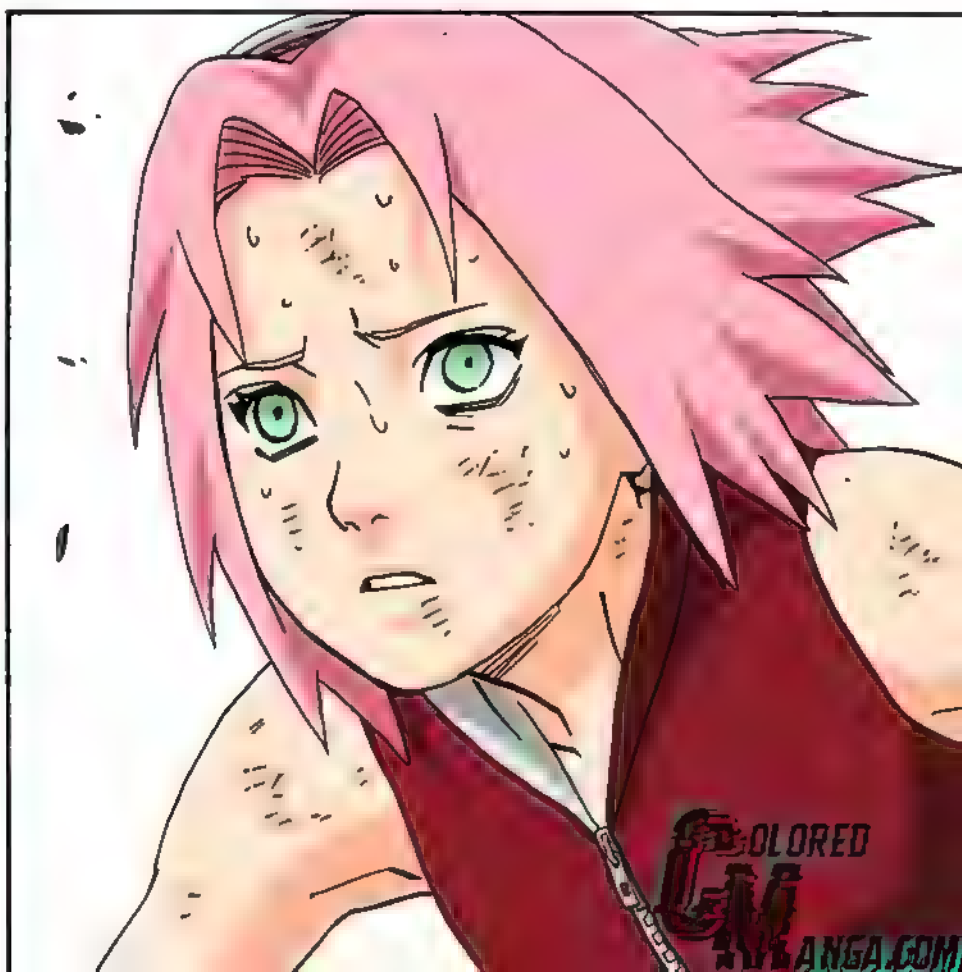

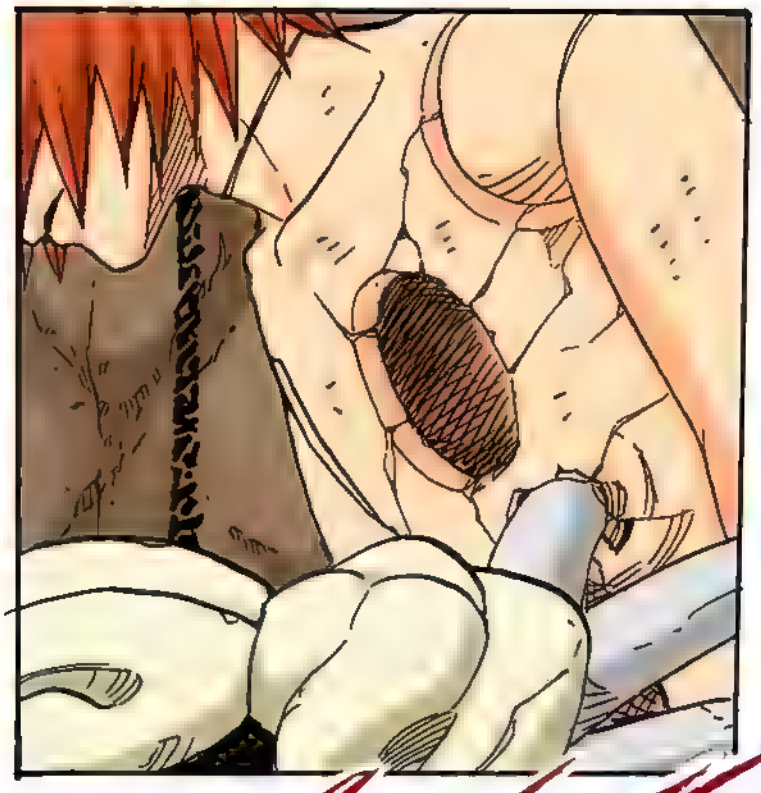

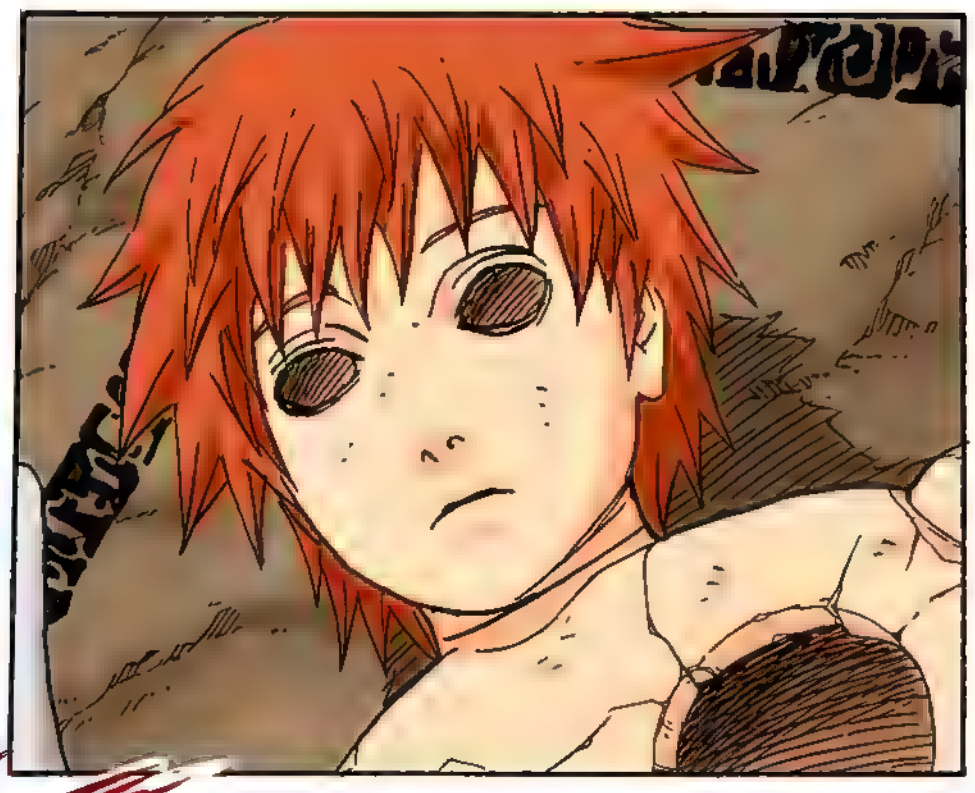

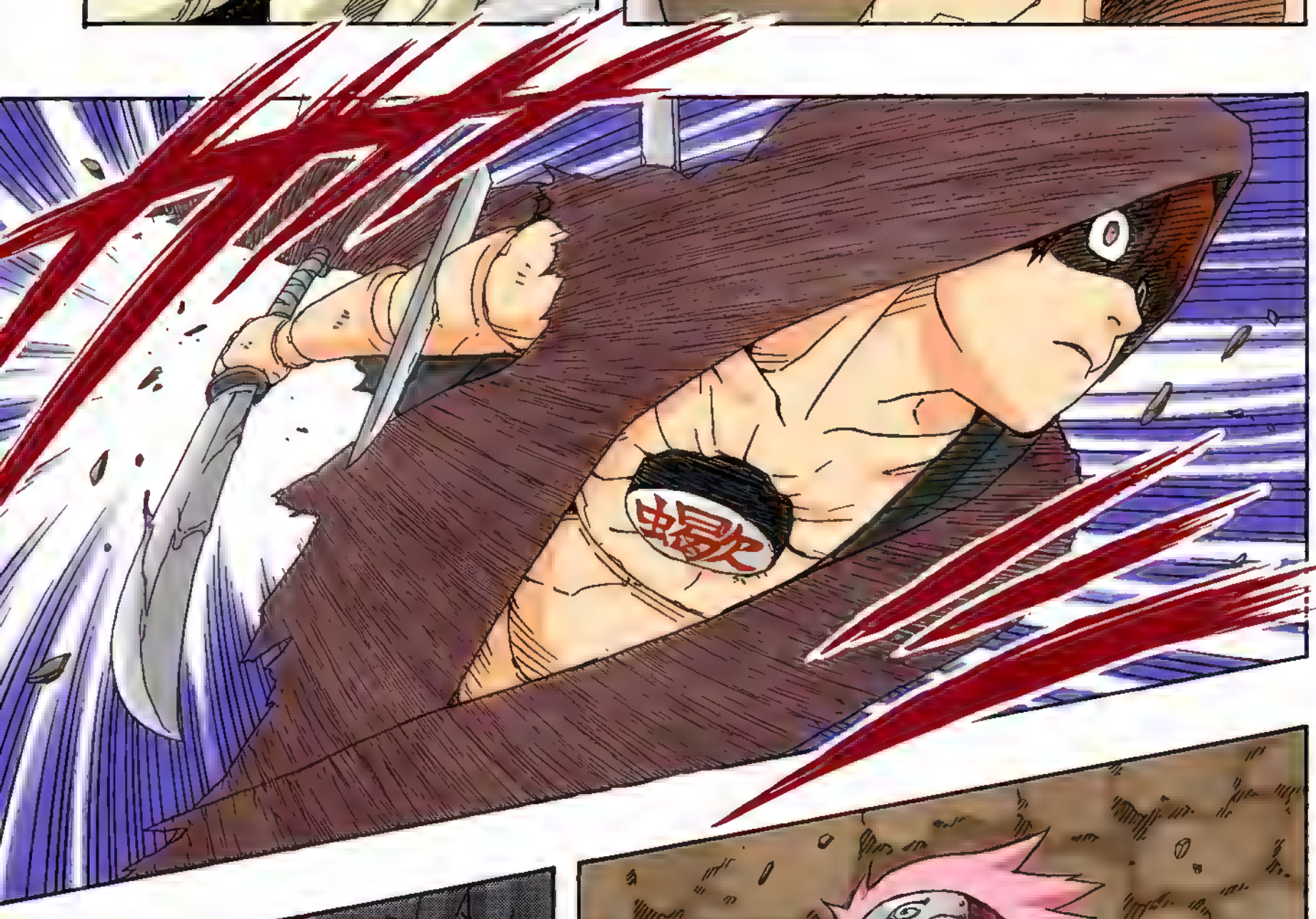

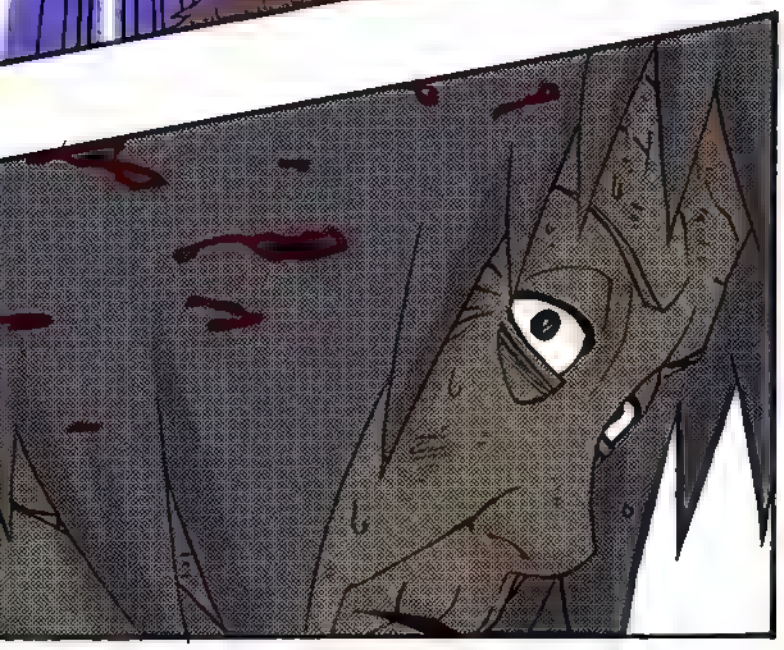

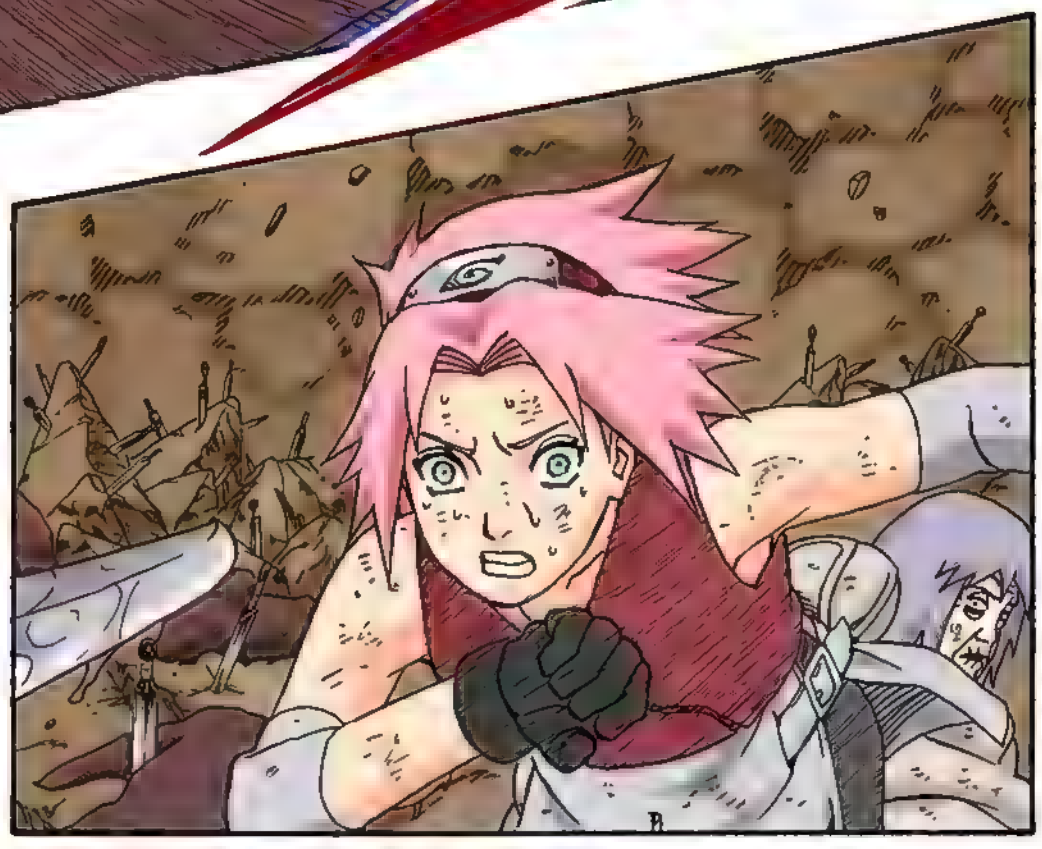

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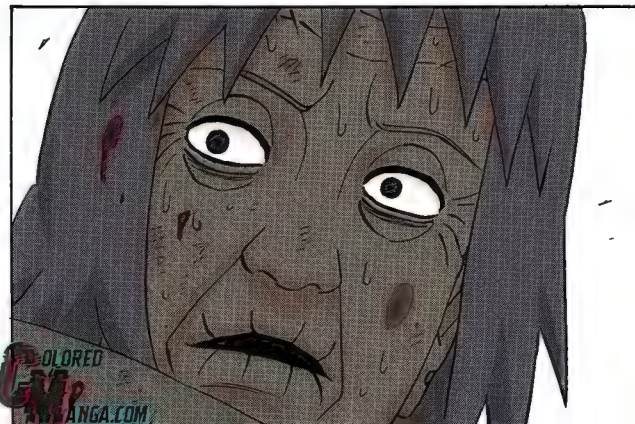
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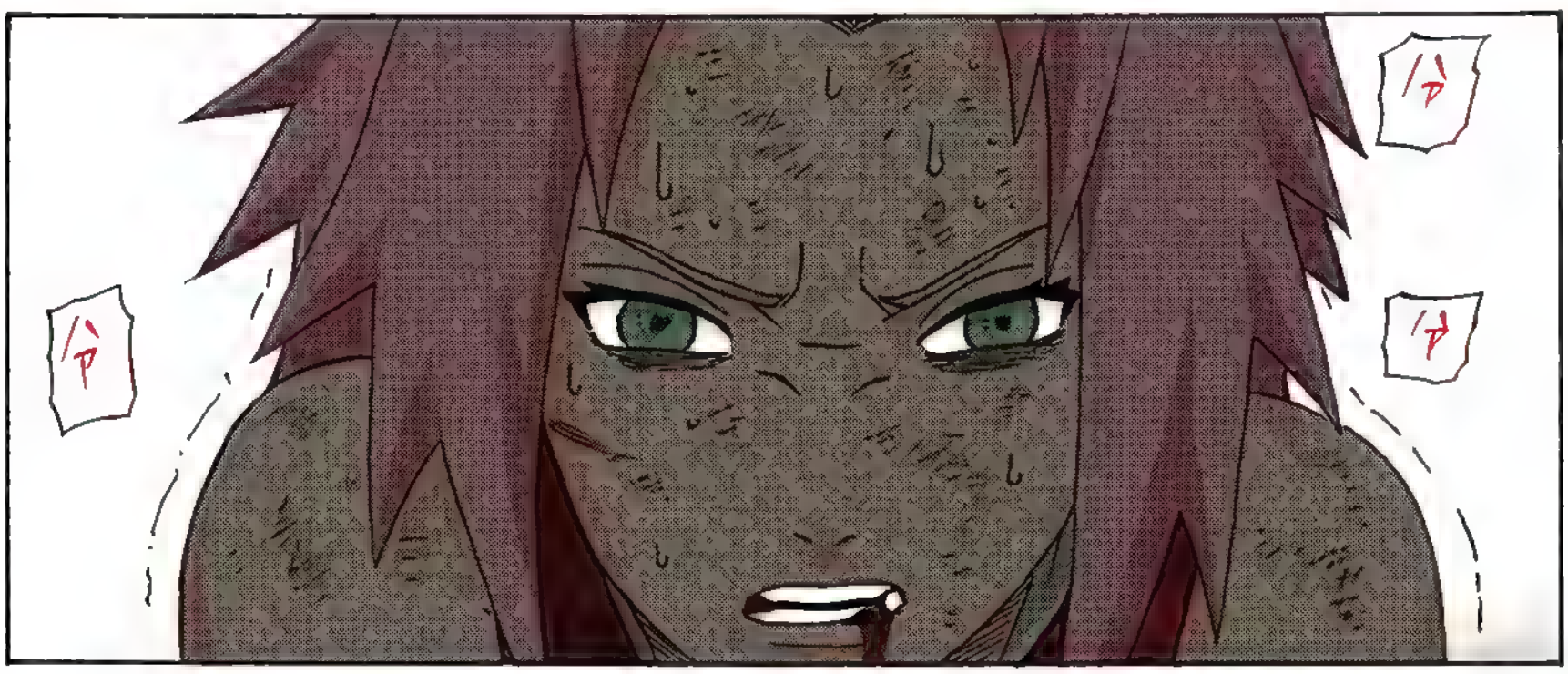

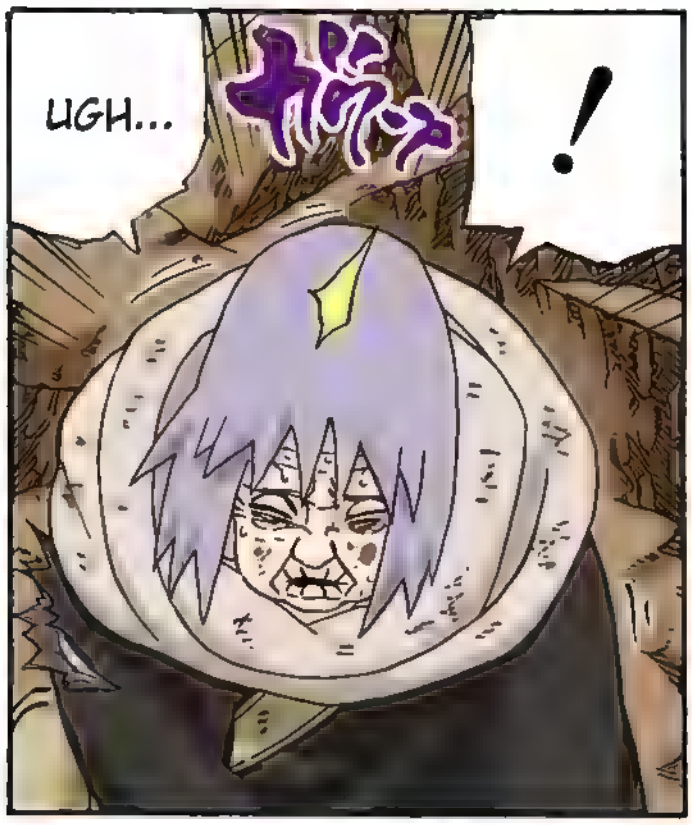

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*SHUDDER *SHUDDER

A WOUND LIKE THIS AND YOU STILL CARE ABOUT OTHERS?

HMPH...

YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH.

GRANNY CHIYO...

TO NO TO

TAKE THE ANTIDOTE... NOW...

*TWIST...

AGH...

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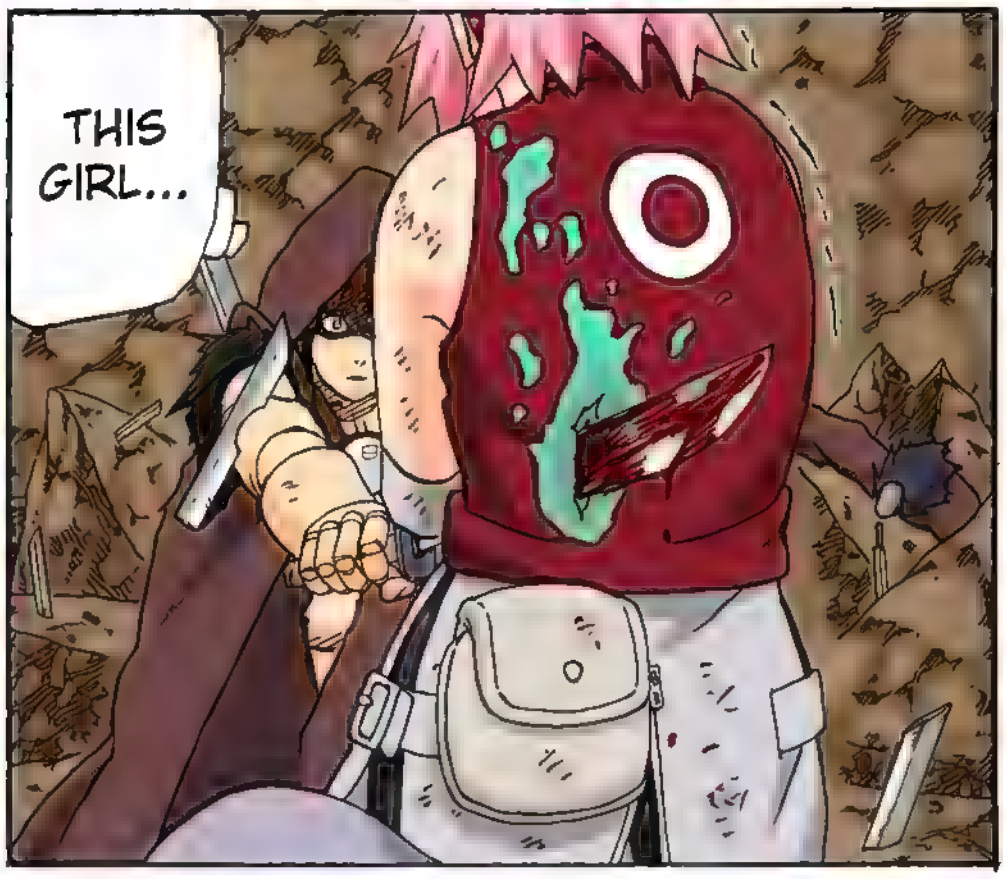

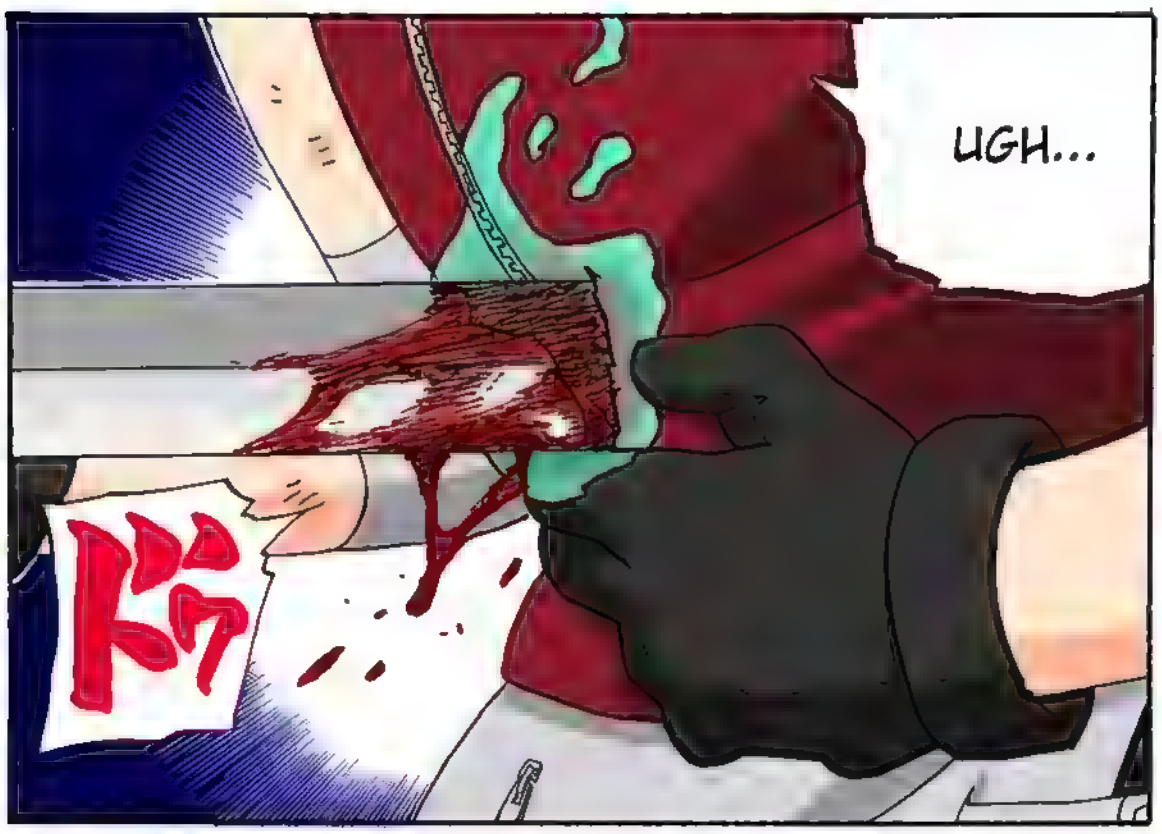

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I CAN'T CONTROL MY CHAKRA...

MY BODY'S GOING NUMB...

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS SWORD IS ALSO POISONED.

IT SEEMS THE POISON IS WORKING...

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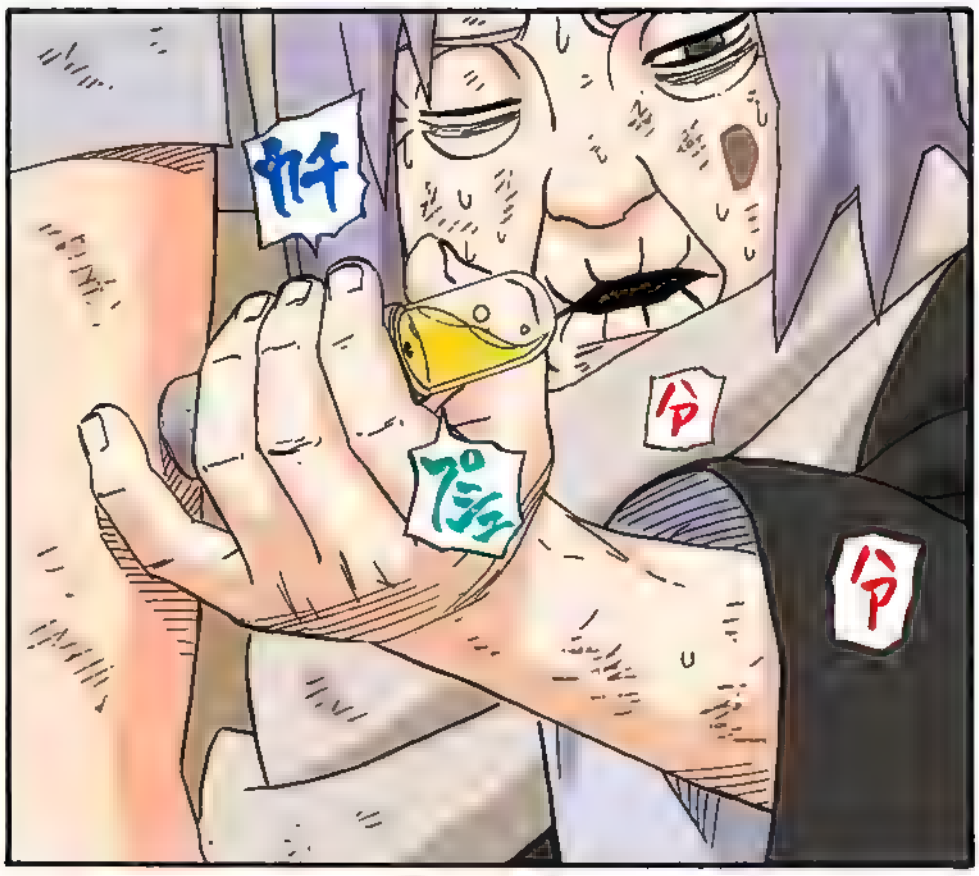

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...WH... WHY?!

WHAT...?

*SLUMP

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I WON'T LET GO.

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GRANNY CHIYO!

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YOU LOWERED YOUR GUARD AT THE LAST MOMENT... SASORI...

...CAN YOU...?

YOU CAN'T MOVE ANYMORE...

AND NOW... THAT PART, IN THE LEFT SIDE OF THAT PUPPET'S CHEST, IS GONE...

THAT'S YOUR WEAKNESS ...

...YOU STILL NEED A HUMAN PART TO CONTROL CHAKRA.

EVEN THOUGH YOUR BODY IS NOW THAT OF A PUPPET...

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YOUR TRUE NATURE IS THE CHAKRA-PRODUCING PART IN YOUR CHEST.

THAT PUPPET BODY IS, IN FACT, JUST A DOLL.

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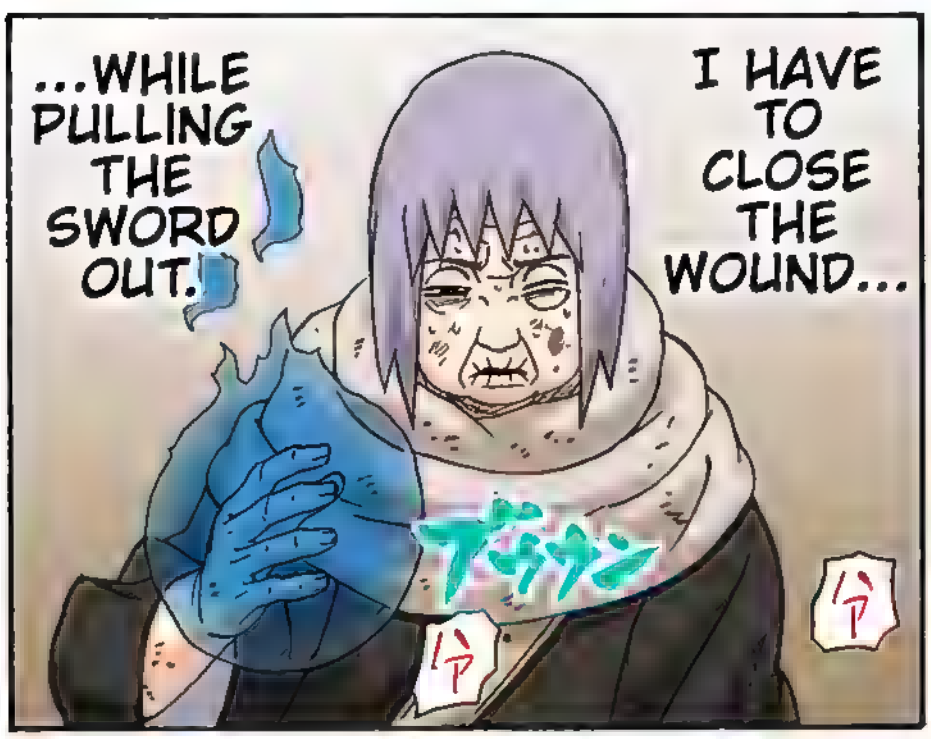

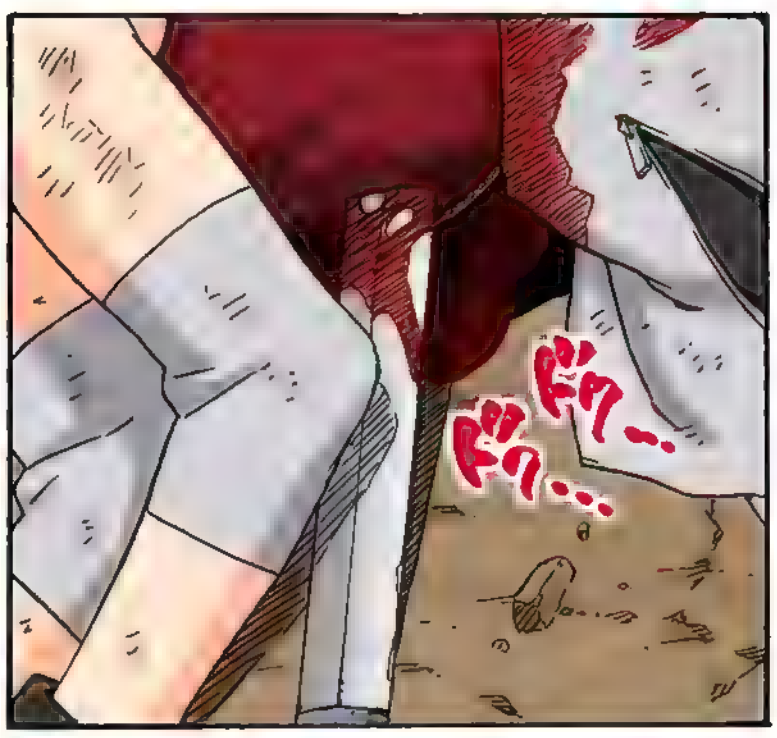

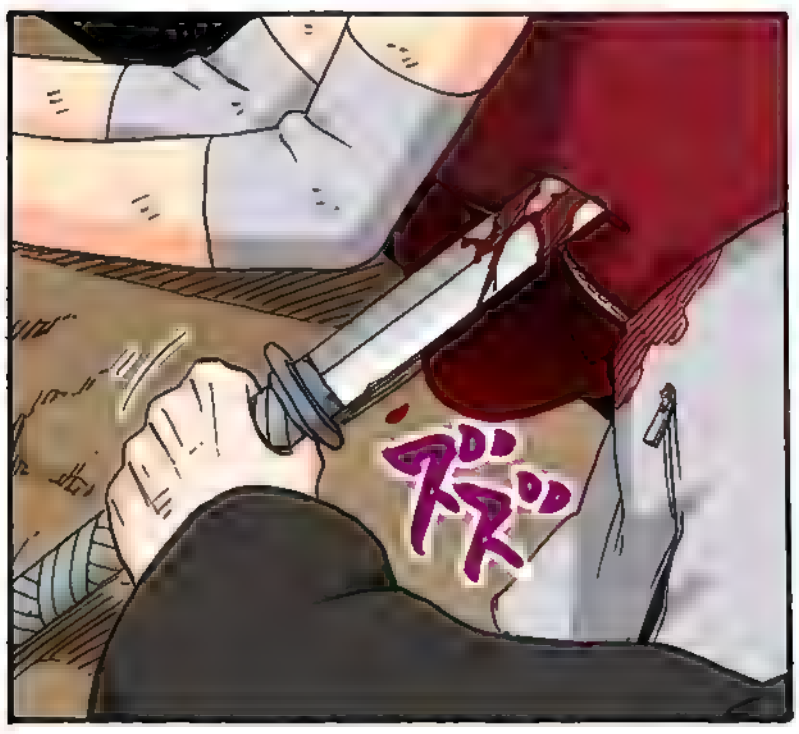

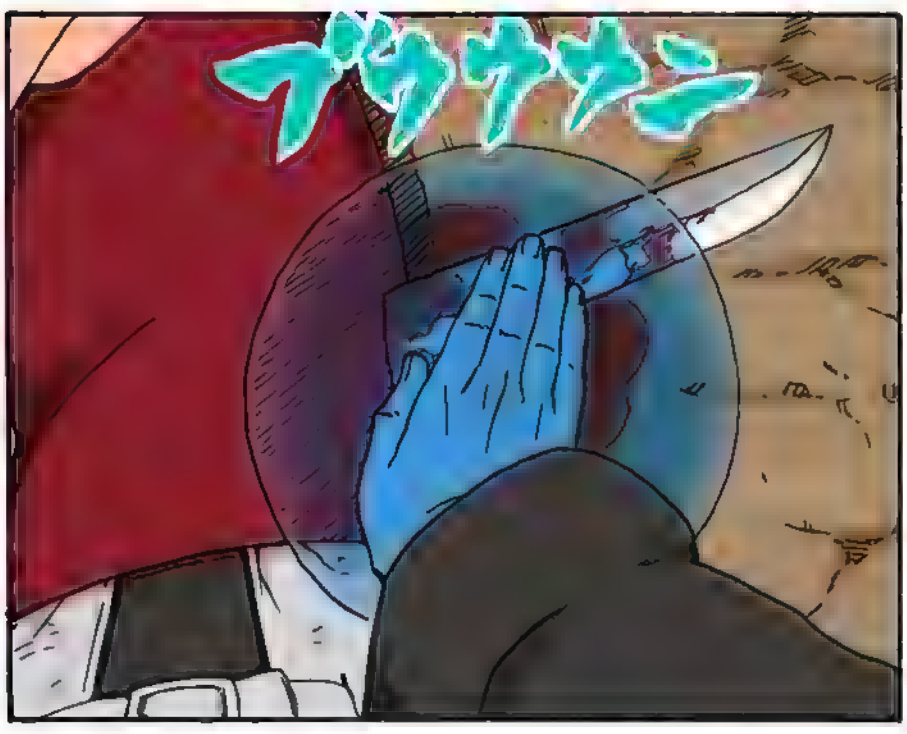

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ALMOST... GOT IT...

STAY WITH ME...

UGH...

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SO I AIMED FOR A SPOT YOU CAN'T HEAL VERY EASILY.

YOU'RE ALSO A MEDIC NINJA...

EVEN WITHOUT THE POISON, SHE'S GOING TO DIE.

SHE'S LOSING TOO MUCH BLOOD.

IMPOS-SIBLE... I HIT A VITAL POINT.

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?

THIS IS NOT MEDICAL NINJUTSU...

HMPH...I'VE ALREADY DONE FIRST AID WITH MEDICAL NINJUTSU.

THIS IS A TRANSFERENCE TECHNIQUE...

...THIS IMPARTS RAW LIFE ENERGY...

.....

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……?

THIS JUTSU...

...I SPENT YEARS CREATING IT FOR YOU. AND ONLY I CAN USE IT.

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WITH THIS JUTSU...

...THE USER CAN BREATHE LIFE INTO EVEN A PUPPET...

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...IN EXCHANGE FOR THE LIFE OF THE USER...

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BUT...

...THAT'S AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM NOW...

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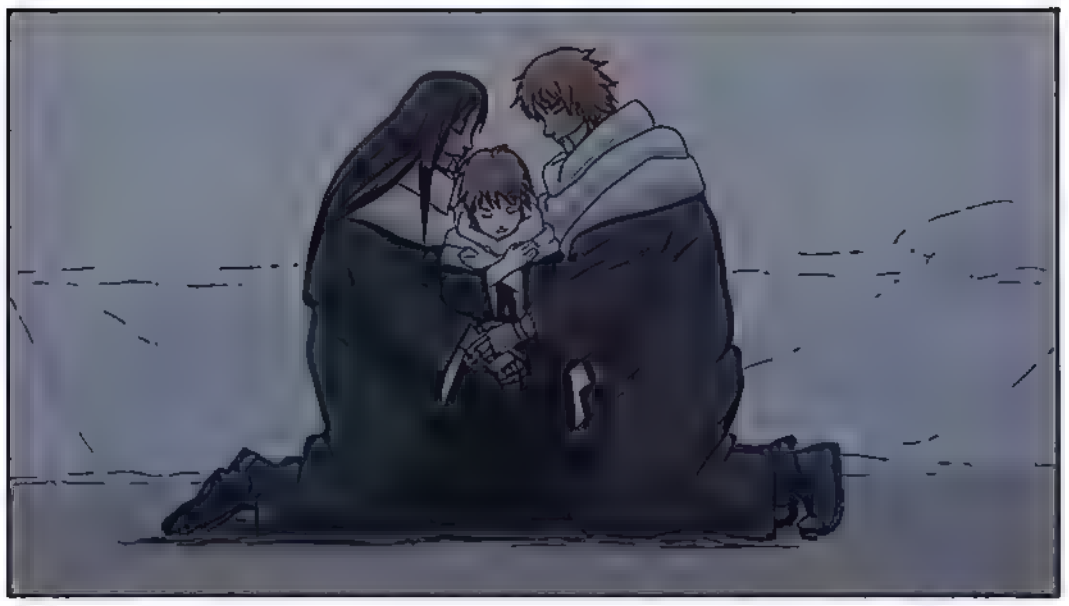

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ナンバー 275: 褒美…!!

275: REWARD...!!

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UTTER NONSENSE...

WHEN DID YOU GO SO SENILE, GRANNY?

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HUF

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STRANGE...

HM?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, GRANNY CHIYO...?

SAKURA... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YES...

...DOESN'T THE WIELDER DIE IN EXCHANGE FOR BRINGING THE RECIPIENT BACK TO LIFE?

WITH A TRANSFERENCE TECHNIQUE, OR WHATEVER IT'S CALLED...

OH... WHAT A SHAME.

THAT'S WHY... I SURVIVED.

...SAKURA WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

...BUT HAD NOT YET DIED.

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*THOK

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HUF

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HUF

YOU'LL ONLY HURT YOUR FIST.

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME...

THIS BODY DOESN'T FEEL PAIN.

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KACHAK

WOMEN... THEY JUST LOVE TO DO...

...COMPLETELY POINTLESS THINGS. HEH HEH...

MY HEART IS...

...JUST LIKE THIS BODY.

EVEN IF MY OWN GRAND-MOTHER DIES...

...I WON'T FEEL A THING.

*SHUDDER

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ピク...

THINGS ARE SIMPLER THAN YOU THINK.

SHE'D JUST BE ONE MORE AMONG THE THOUSANDS...

...I'VE KILLED.

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...HUMAN LIFE IS?!

WHAT DO YOU THINK...

DOES THAT SOUND LIKE SOMETHING A SHINOBI SHOULD SAY?

HEY...

WHAT'S FAMILY TO YOU?!

WHY CAN YOU ONLY THINK OF THINGS THAT WAY?!

WHY...?

...!

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WHAT MADE HIM LIKE THIS WAS...

...OUR SUNAGAKURE CUSTOMS AND TEACHINGS...

THAT'S ENOUGH... SAKURA...

.....

IF YOU DO YOU'LL UNDER-STAND...

...A LITTLE OF WHAT IT'S LIKE.

DO YOU WANT TO TRY THIS BODY?

COUNTLESS PEOPLE CAN BE CREATED WITH PUPPETS...

PUPPETS CAN BE PRODUCED AND REPRODUCED...

AND THEY'RE FREE FROM A MORTAL LIFESPAN...

THIS BODY NEVER DECAYS...

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...BUT ONLY IF YOU WANT TO...

A COLLECTION IS ALL ABOUT QUALITY.

...BUT IT'S NOT ABOUT QUANTITY...

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WHAT ON EARTH...

...ARE YOU...?!

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SUFFICE IT TO SAY...

...I'M A HUMAN BEING WHO COULDN'T BECOME A COMPLETE PUPPET...

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I'M NEITHER HUMAN NOR PUPPET...

I'M A PUPPET... BUT WITH A HUMAN HEART...

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BUT FIRST, I'LL DO SOMETHING POINTLESS TOO...

A REWARD... FOR DEFEATING ME.

THE END IS NEAR.

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YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT OROCHIMARU, DIDN'T YOU?

...GO TO THE TENCHI BRIDGE IN THE HIDDEN GRASS VILLAGE...

...TEN DAYS FROM NOW AT NOON...

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I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET HIM THERE...

ONE OF OROCHIMARU'S HENCHMEN IS A SPY OF MINE...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

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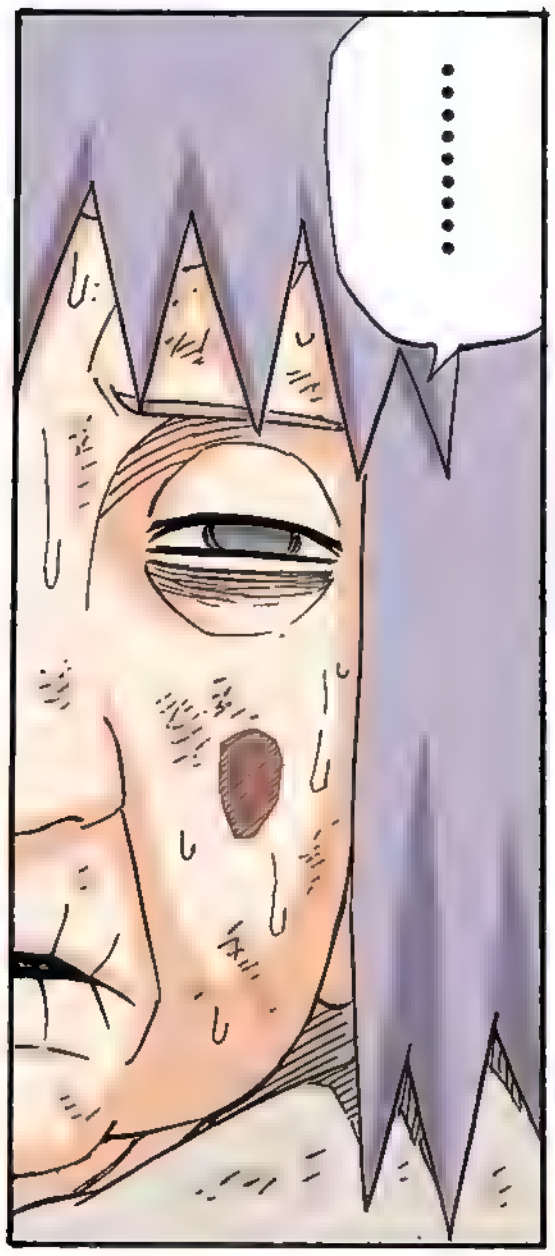

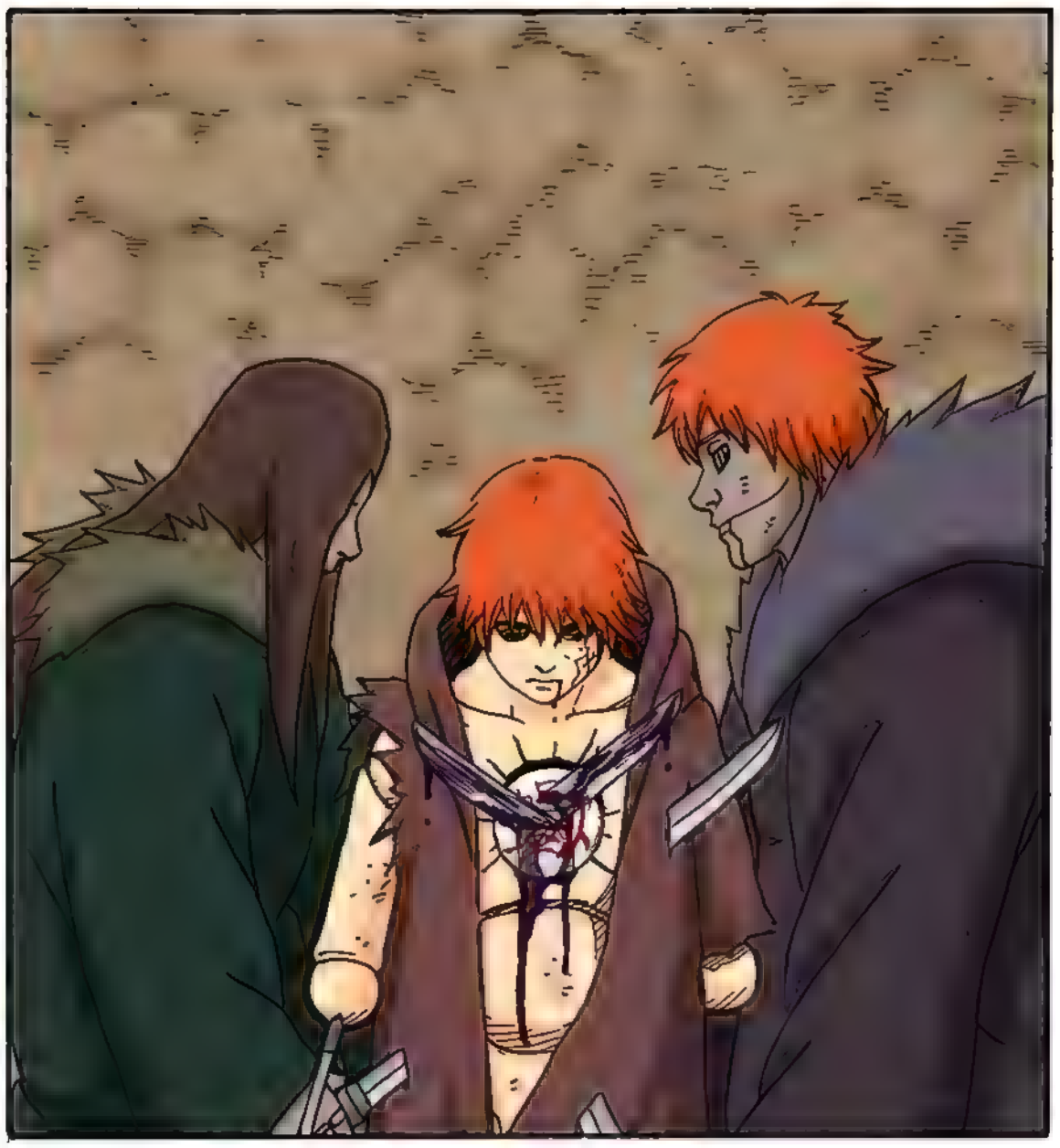

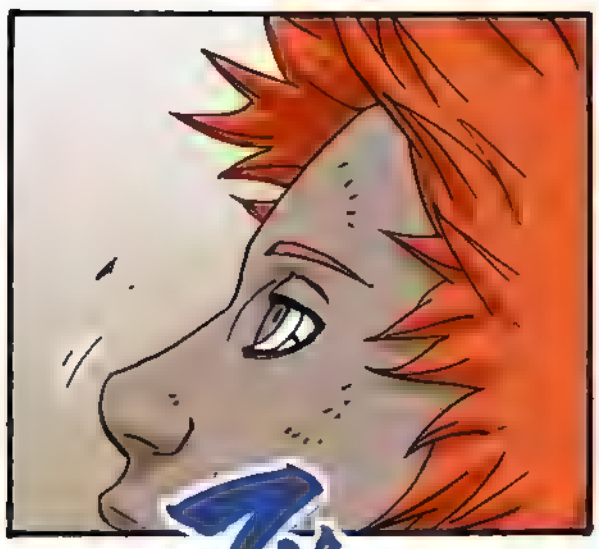

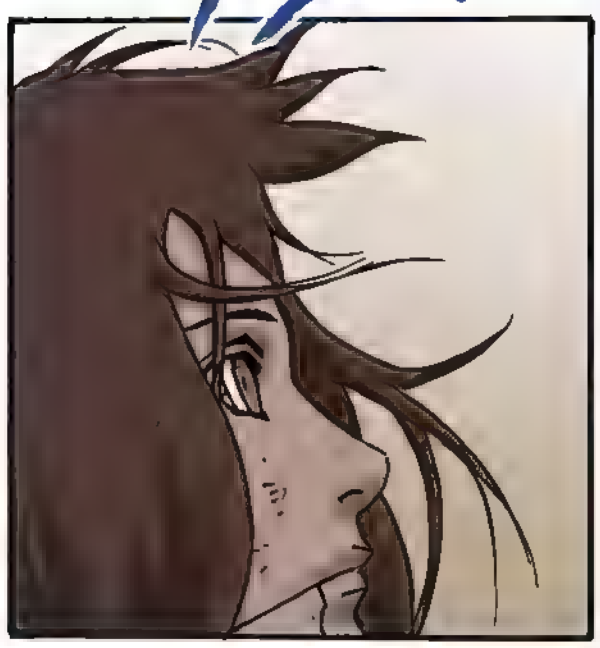

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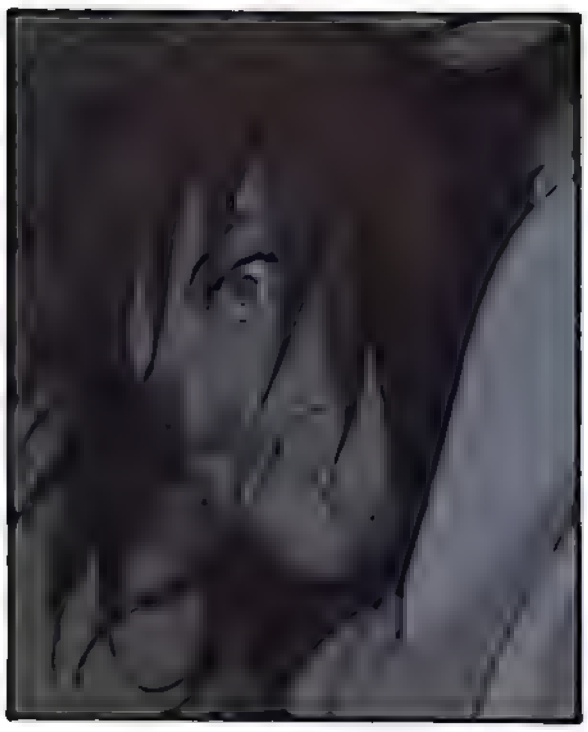

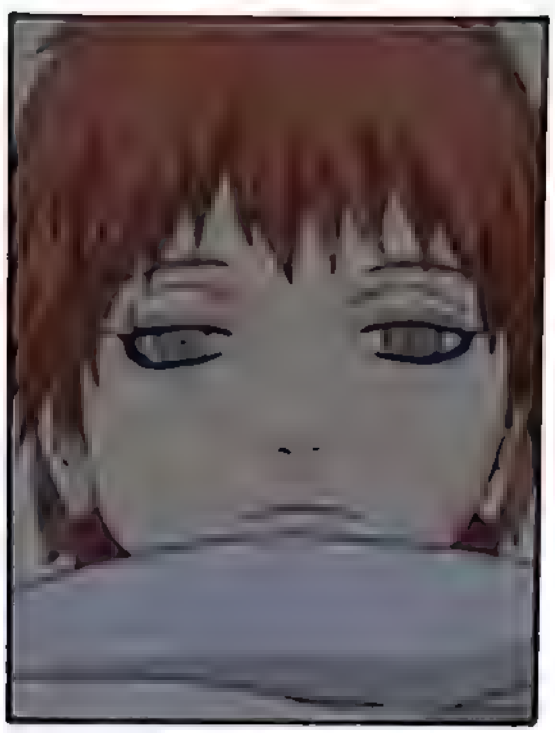

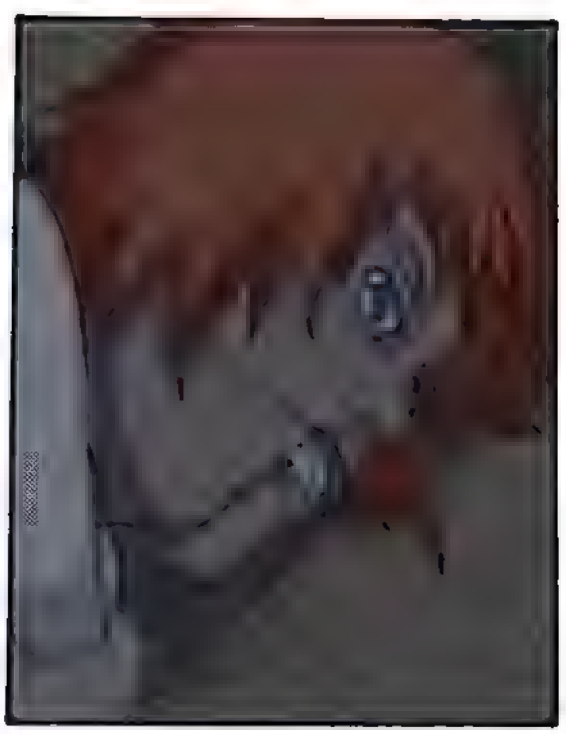

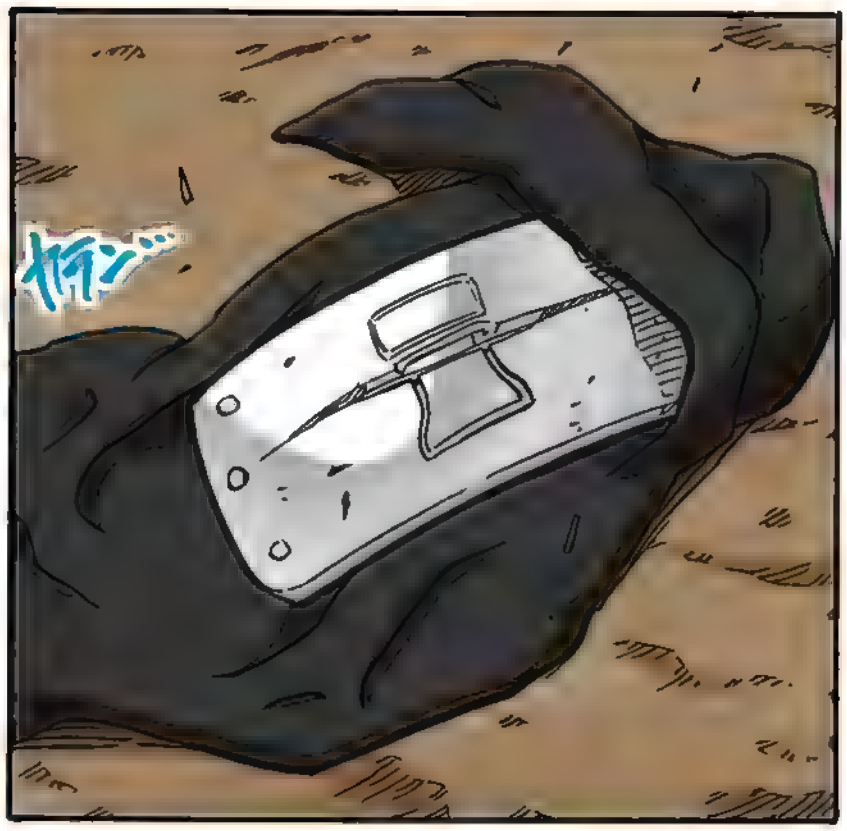
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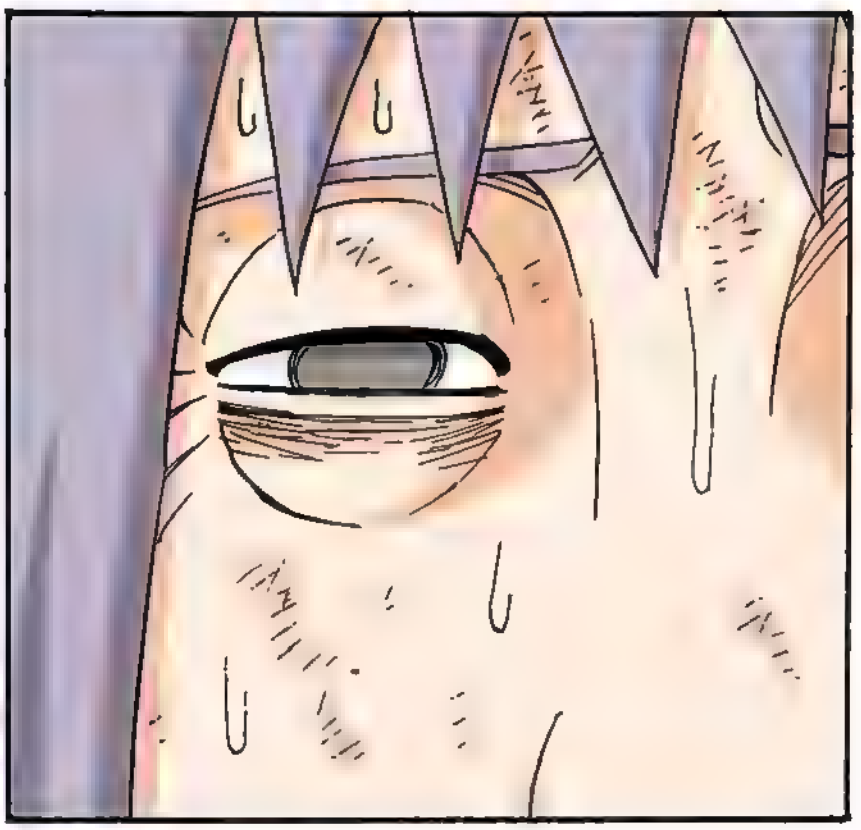

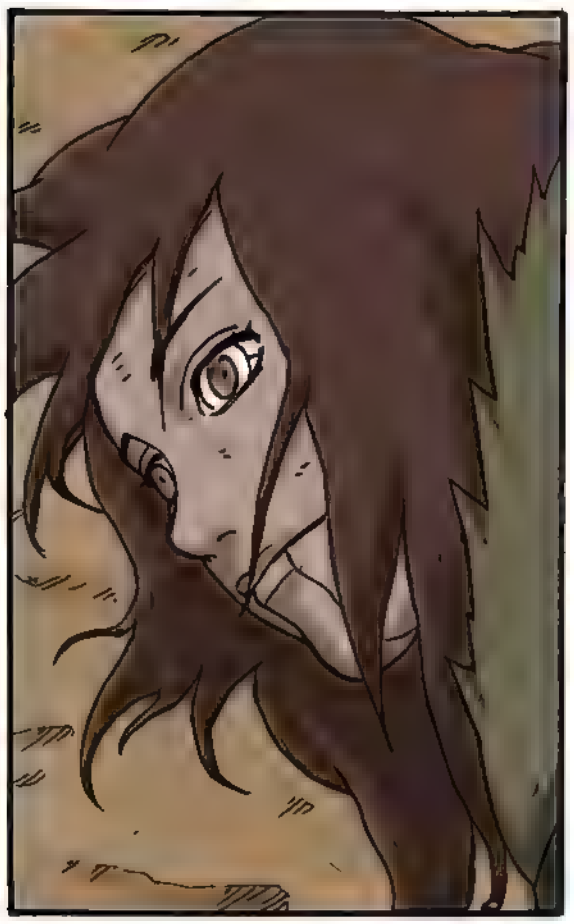

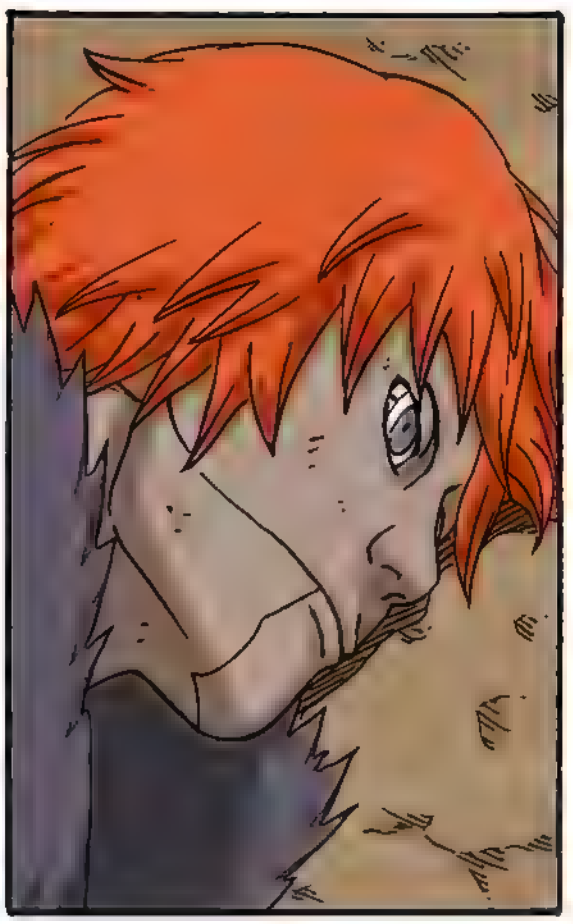

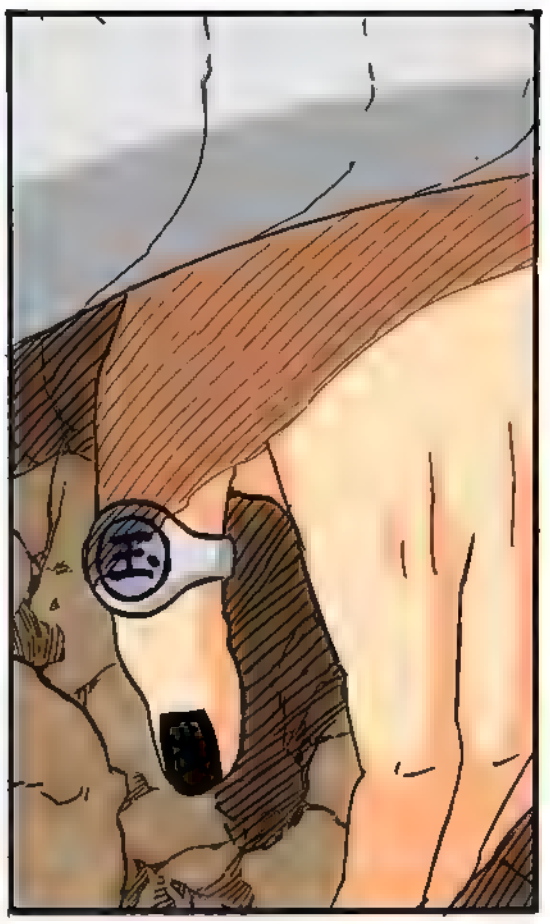

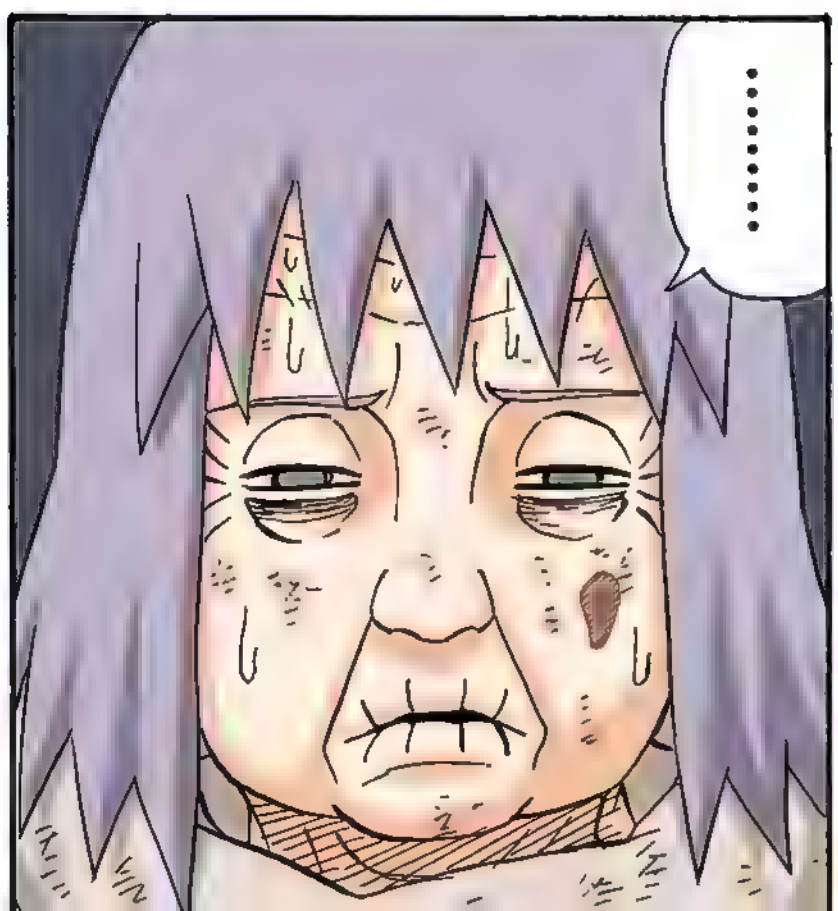
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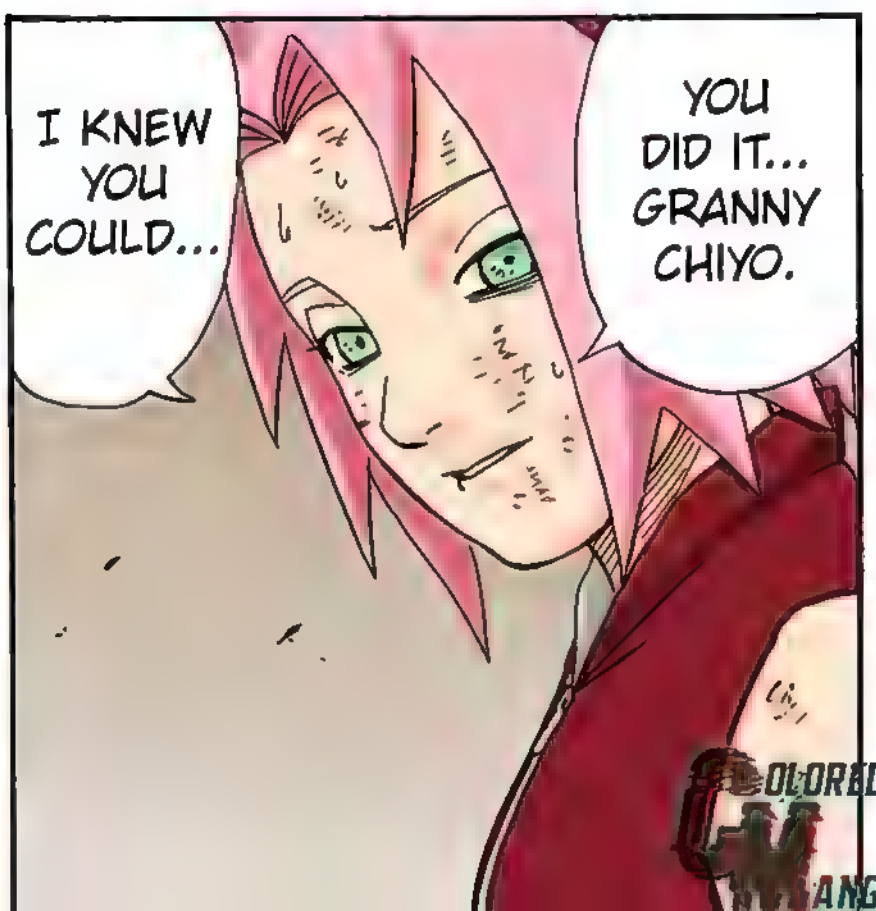
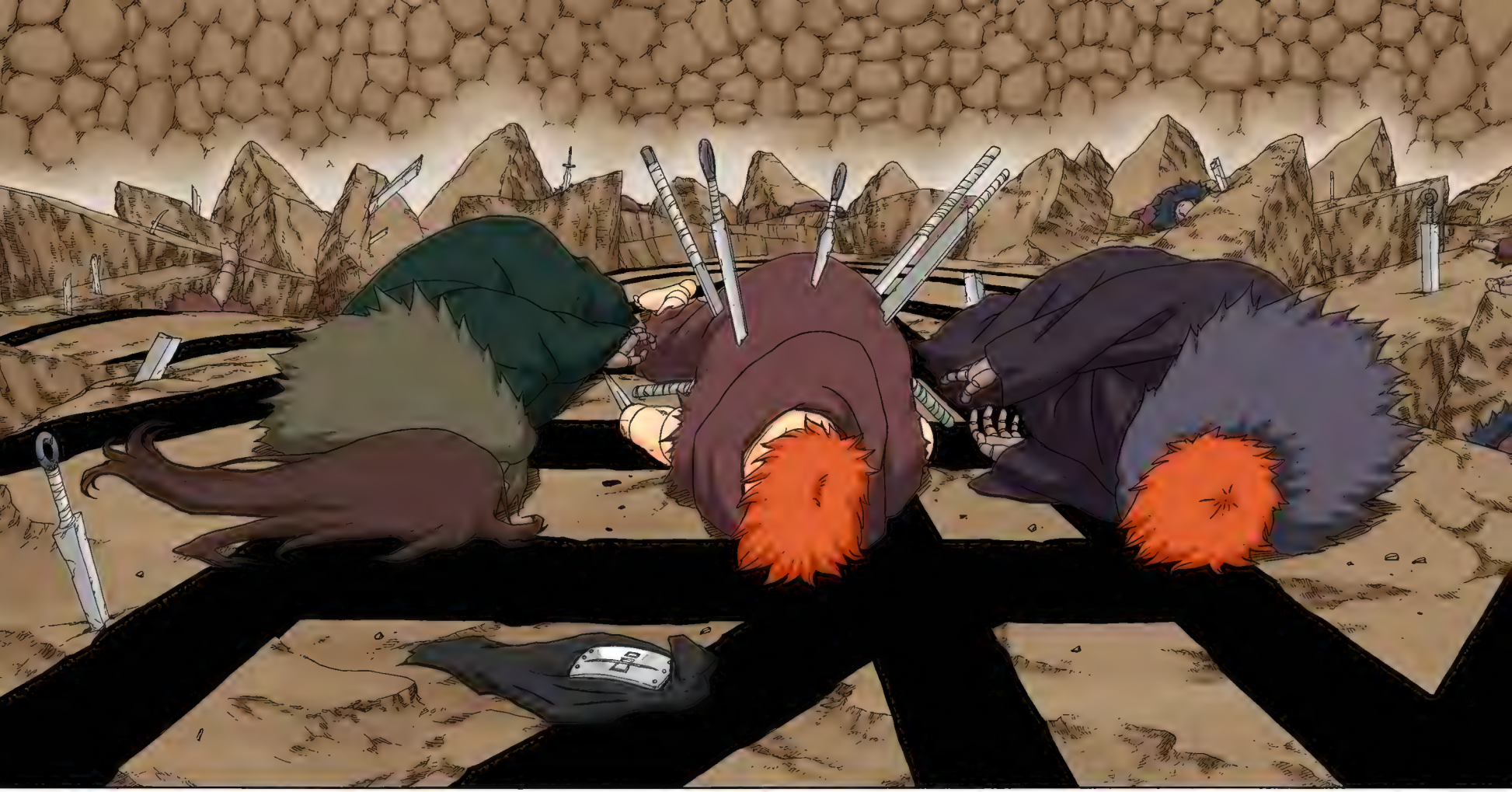

I KNEW YOU COULD...
YOU DID IT... GRANNY CHIYO.



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BY RIGHTS, IT WAS I...
...WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEFEATED ...
NO...

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SASORI ANTICIPATED MY FINAL ATTACK...

BUT... FOR SOME REASON, HE COULDN'T DODGE IT.

HE WAS OFF GUARD FOR A MOMENT...

...IS THAT...?

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GRANNY CHIYO!

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UGH...

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NO...

I'LL PREPARE AN ANTIDOTE...

LET'S GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE!

INSTEAD OF THAT...

WE'VE DONE WHAT WE HAD TO DO!

WE HAVE TO RETURN TO THE VILLAGE AND COUNTERACT THE POISON OR...

WHY NOT?!

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...THERE'S STILL...

...SOMETHING I MUST DO...

WHAT'S HE UP TO...? HMMM?

THAT KID... SUDDENLY GOT QUIET.

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I DON'T HAVE AS MUCH CHAKRA AS YOU...

IT TAKES ME A LITTLE LONGER... BUT...

BE PATIENT ...

KAKASHI-SENSEI... NOT YET?!

I'M JUST ABOUT READY.

LET'S GO, NARUTO!

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新しい写輪眼(あたらしいしゃりんがん)!!

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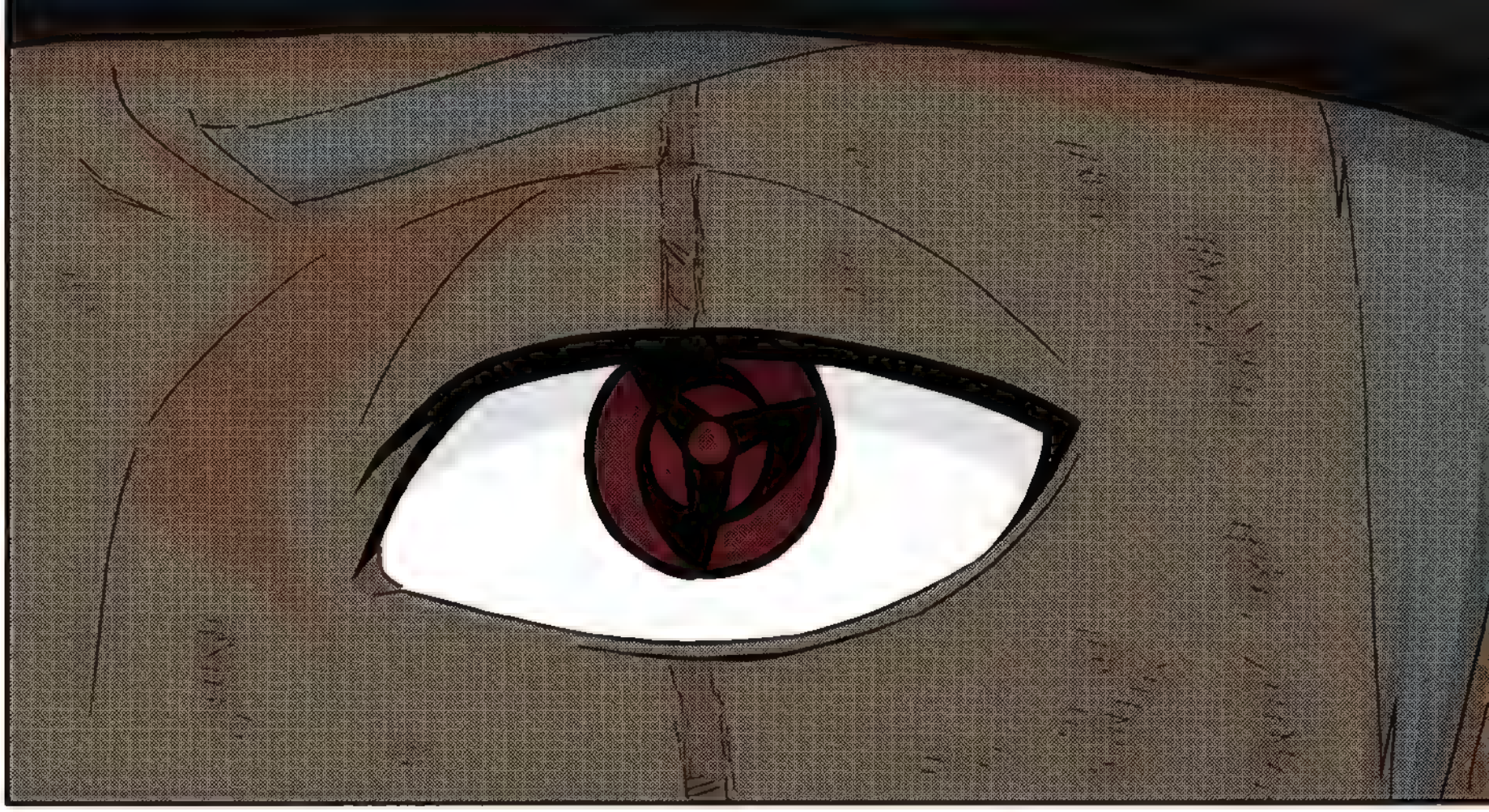

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WHAT?

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KAKSHI-SENSEI... IT'S OKAY IF YOU CAN'T...

I'LL FINISH THIS OFF!!

SURE...

...YEAH!

IF YOU GET THE CHANCE...

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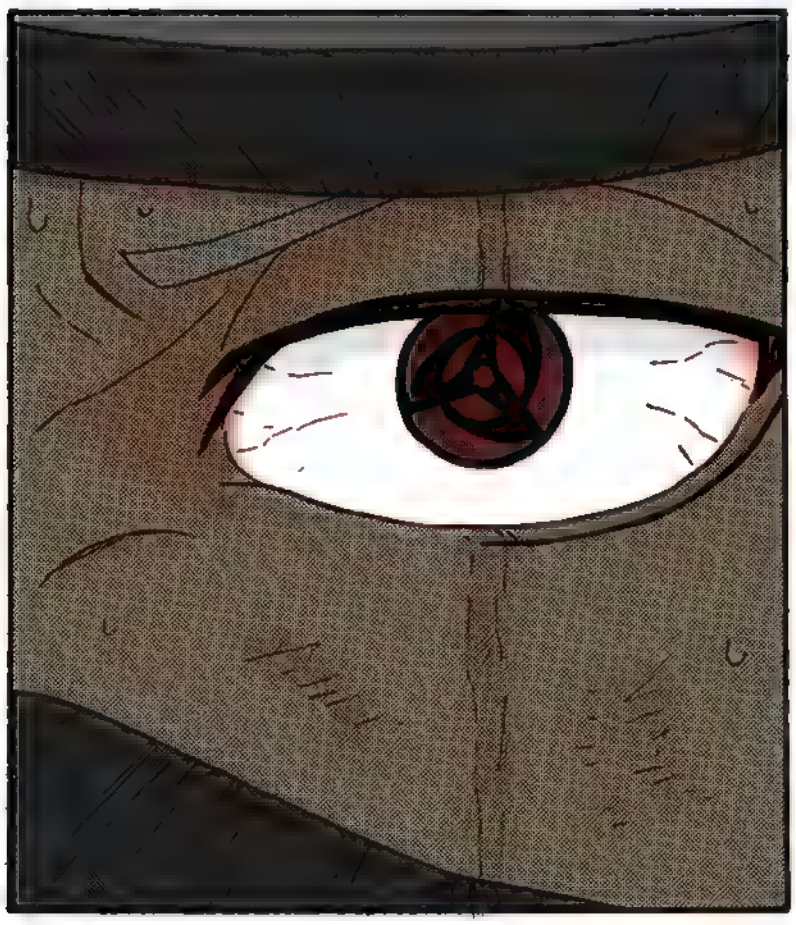

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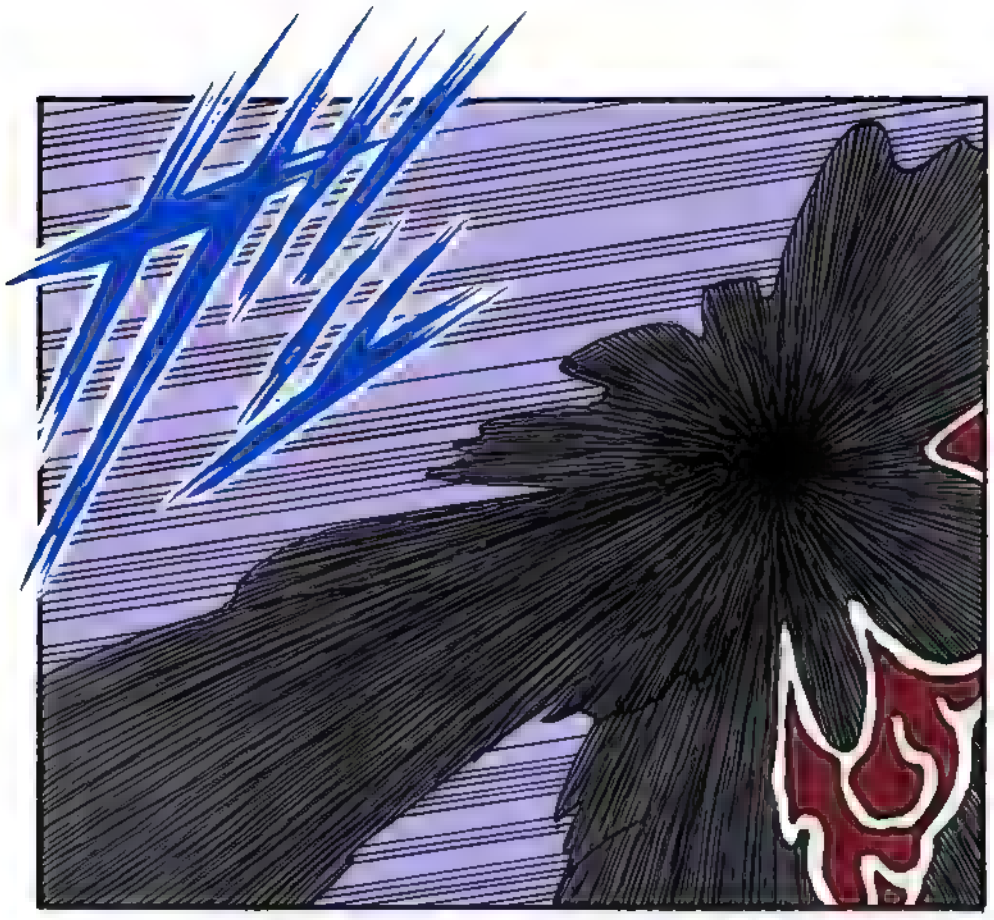

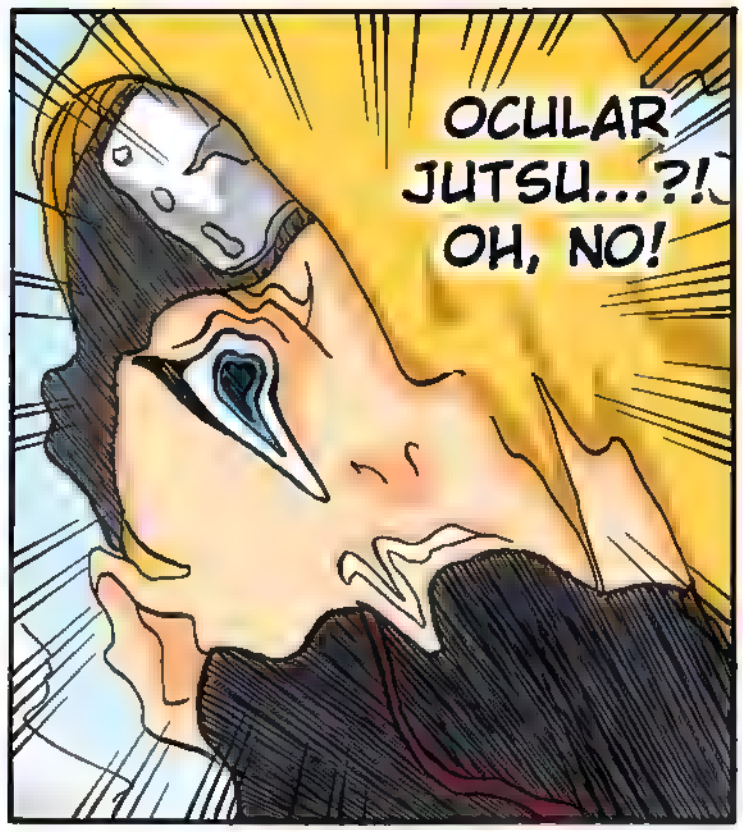

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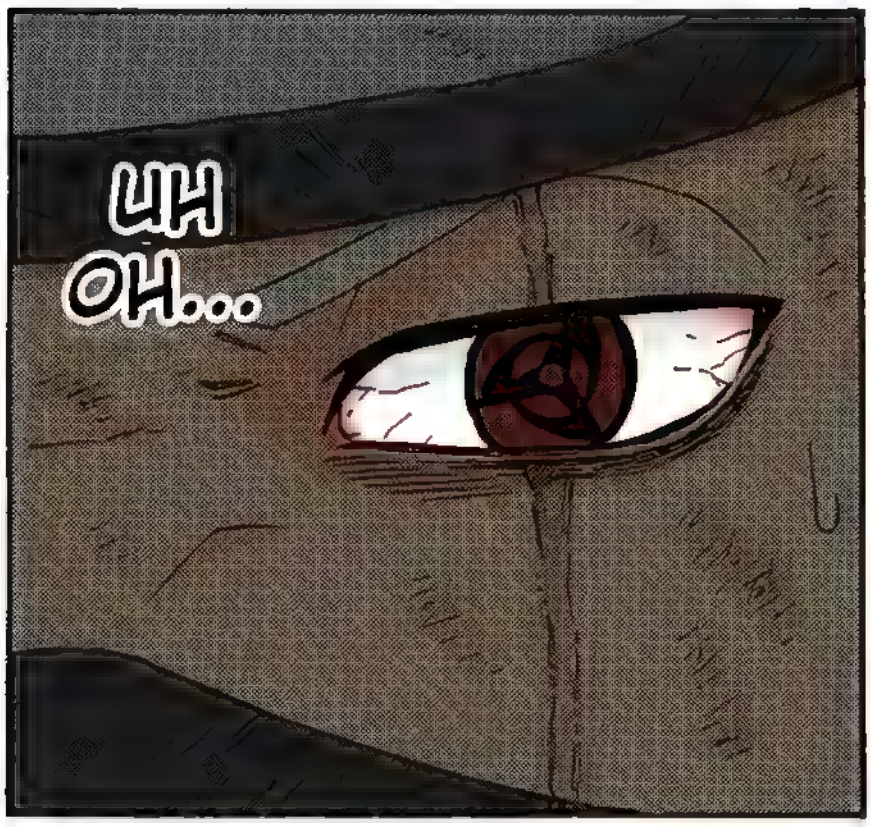

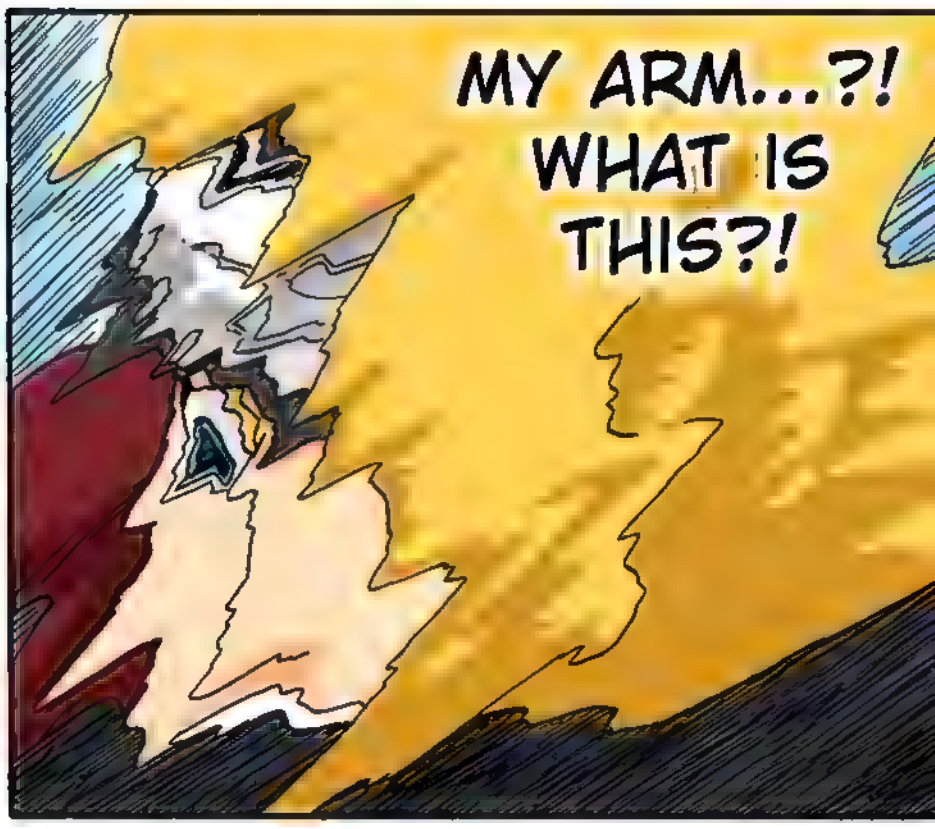

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SPLAK

AARGH!

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I MISSED...

I CAN'T PROPERLY CONTROL THE POSITION AND SIZE OF THE BARRIER SPACE.

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RASENGAN!
SPIRAL
CHAKRA
SPHERE!!

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*BOOM

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YES!

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*FWUP

KAGEBUNSHIN NO JUTSU! ART OF THE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER!!

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GAARA!!

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*GRAB

RUSTLE*

KAKASHI-SENSEI, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YEAH... I THINK SO...

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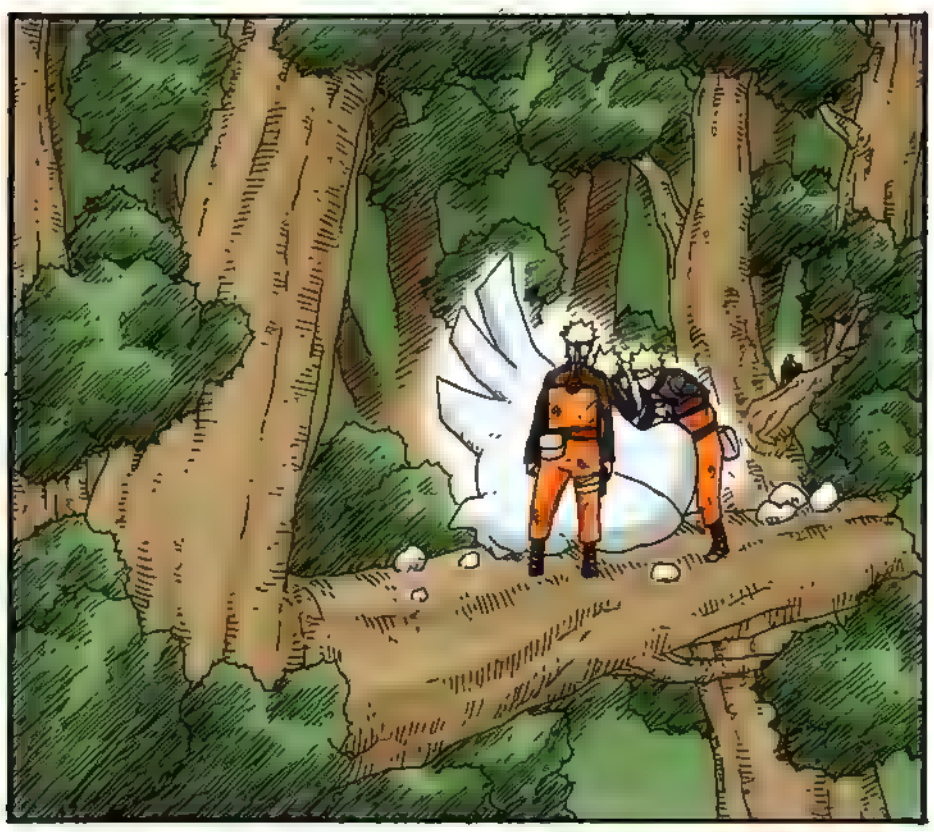

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THIS JINCHUU-RIKI IS NOTH-ING... THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO DEAL WITH KAKASHI ...

BUT... RUNNING INTO SOMEONE WITH ITACHI-LEVEL OCULAR JUTSU...

IT'S COME TO THIS... HMMM?

MY RIGHT ARM TOO... I CAN'T USE JUTSU ANYMORE...

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GET HIT!

YOU'RE TOO CARELESS ...

I'LL HAVE IT OUT WITH YOU ANOTHER TIME...

YEAH, YEAH...

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究極の芸術!!

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277: THE ULTIMATE ART!

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SHADOW DOPPELGANGER!!

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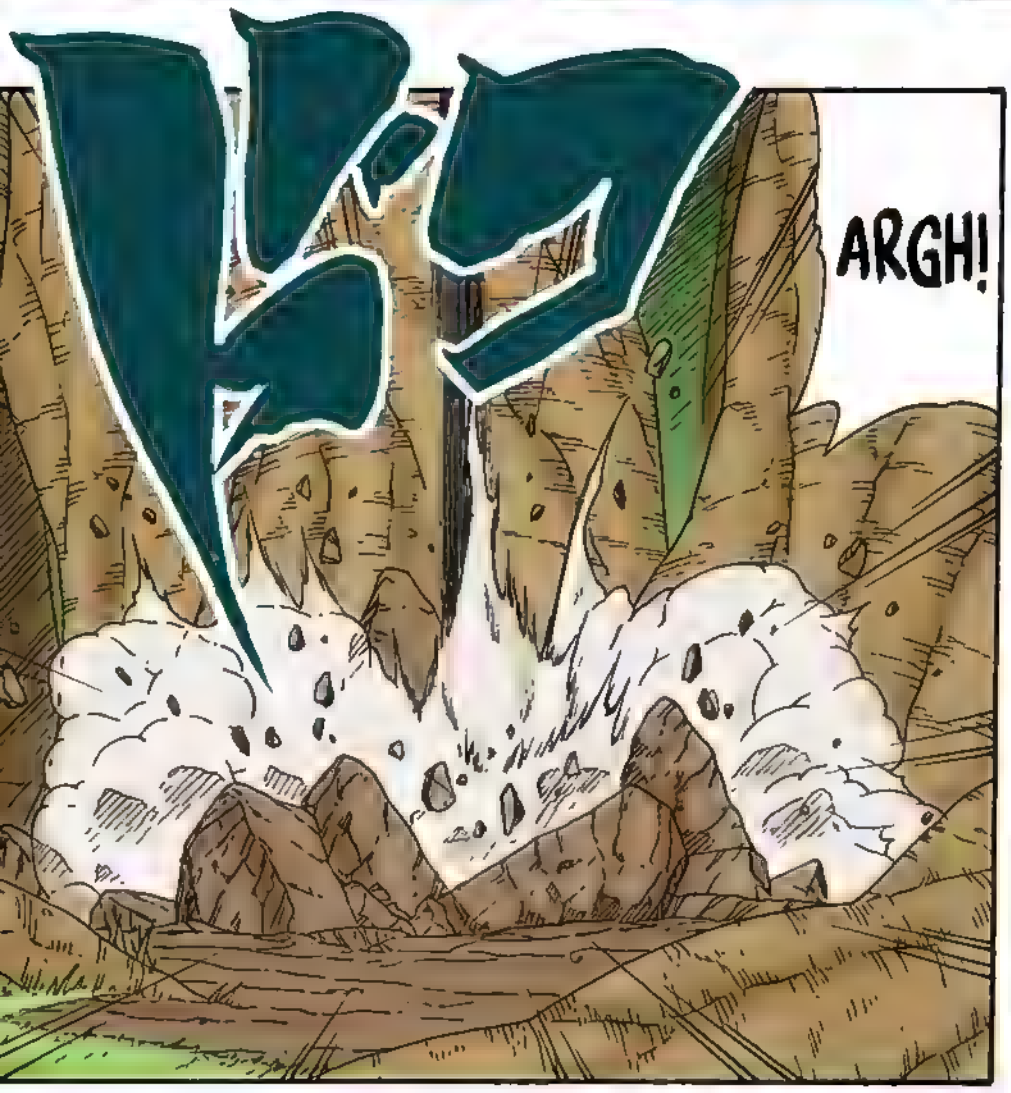
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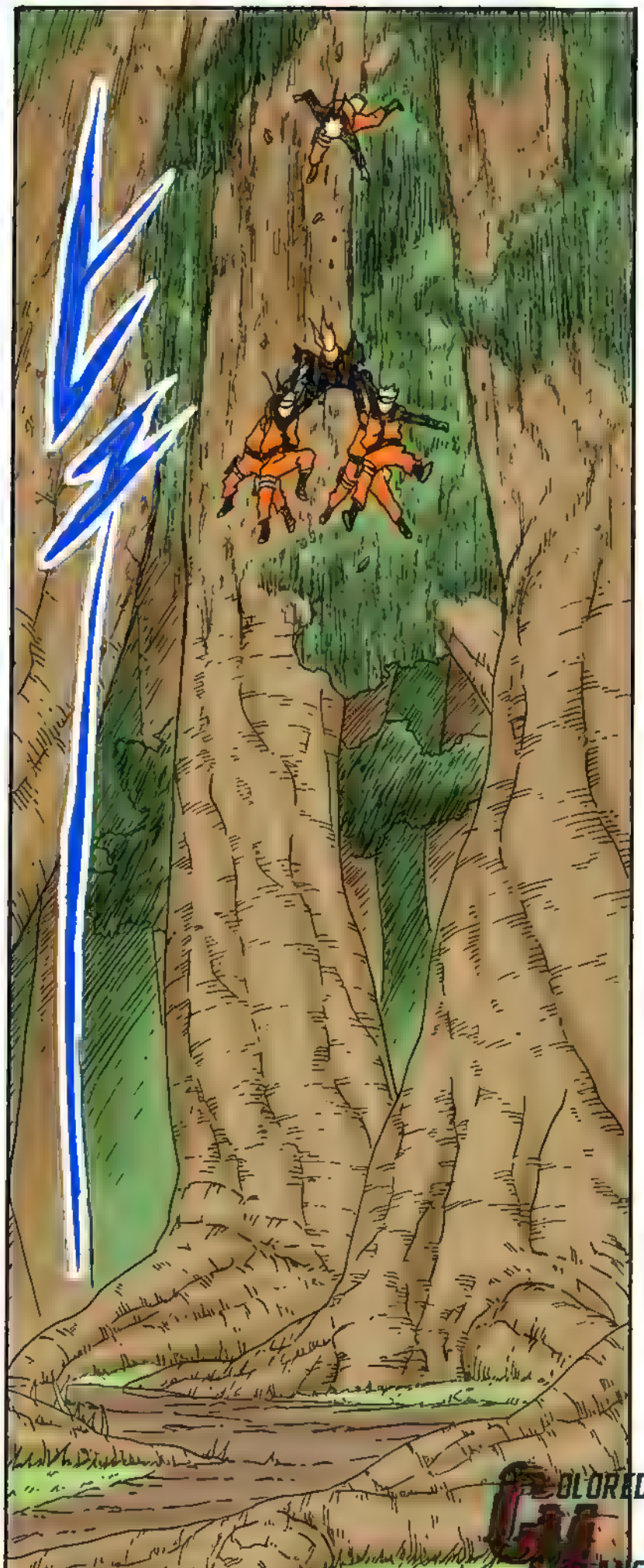

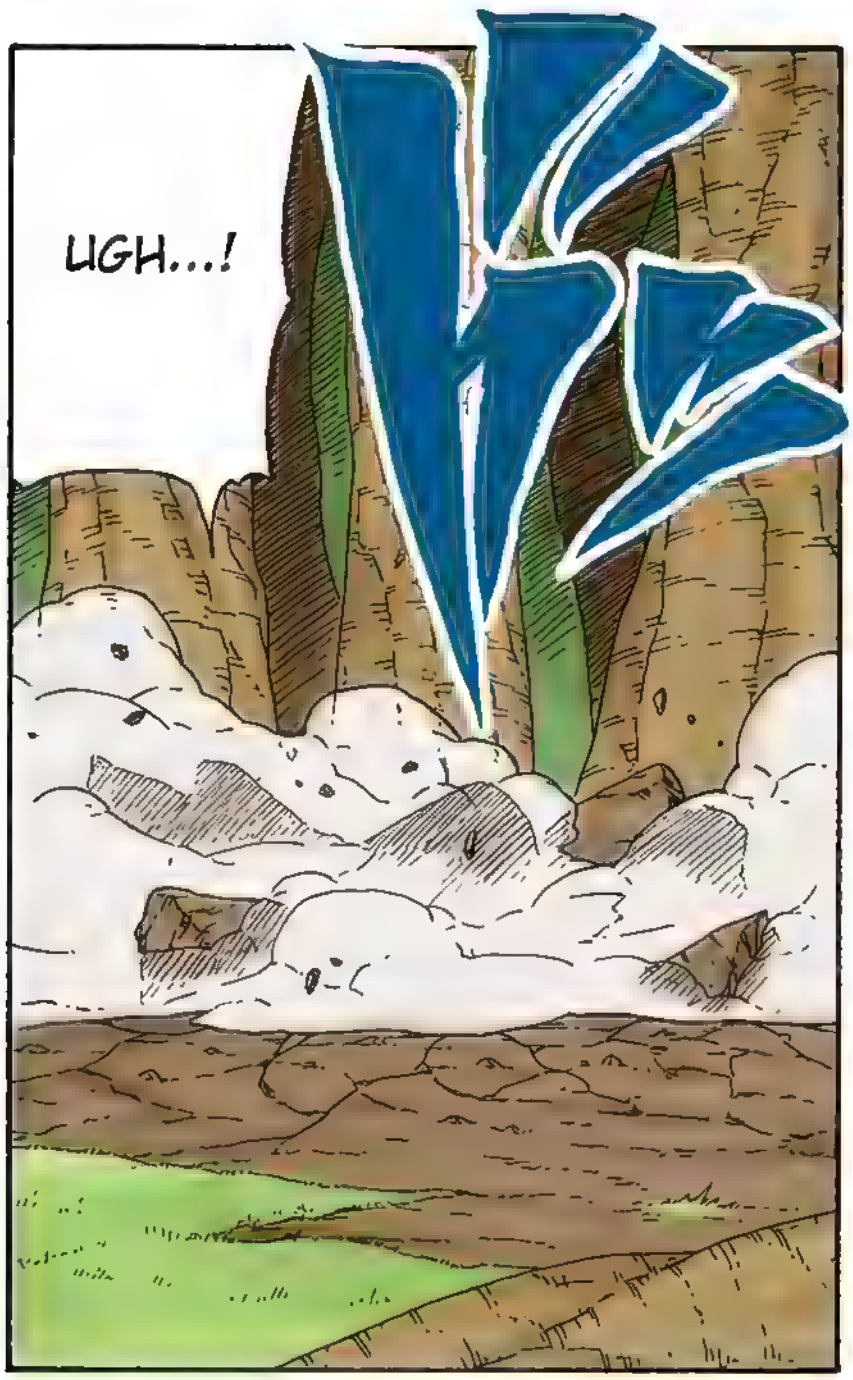

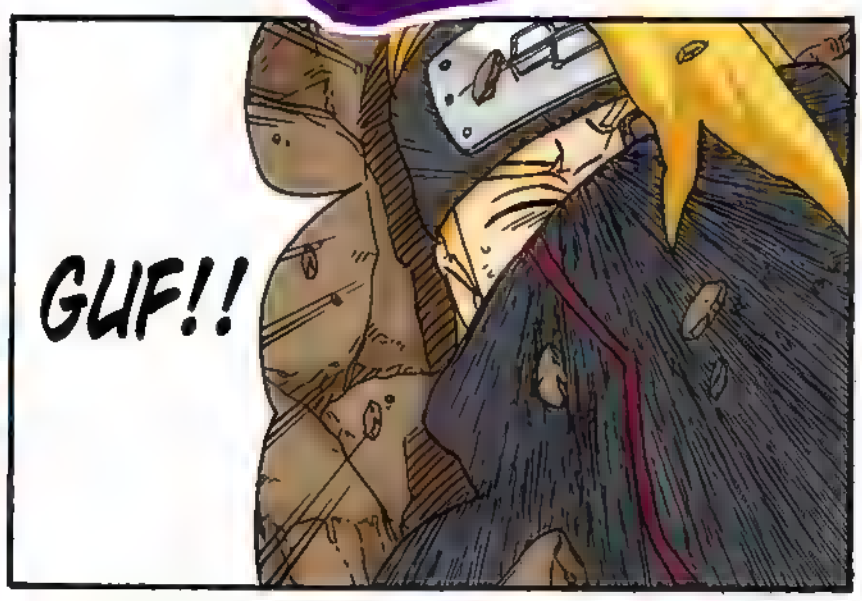

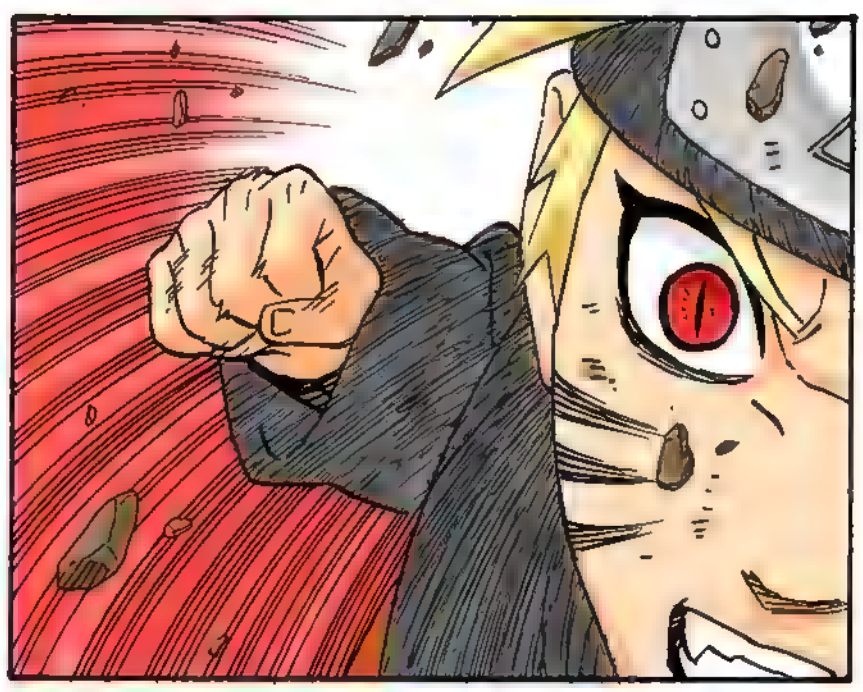

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NARUTO ...

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CLAY…!

A SUBSTI-TUTION…?

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IS THAT THE JINCHURIKI…?

WHAT'S THAT…?

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THAT'S… WHAT JIRAIYA WAS TALKING ABOUT…!

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...THAT'S WHY HIS PUNCHES HAD SUCH IMPACT...

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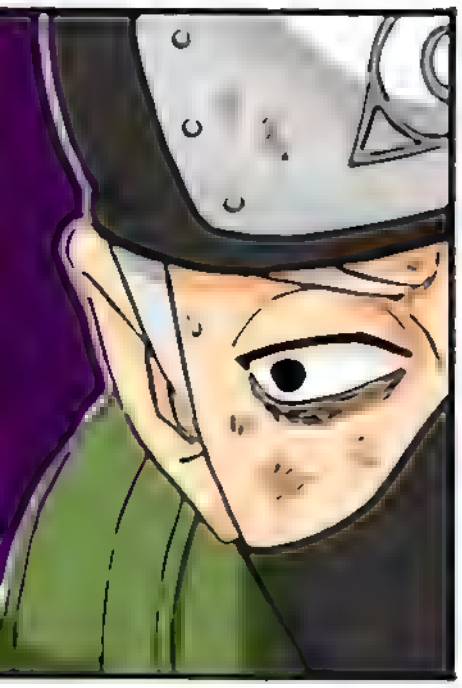

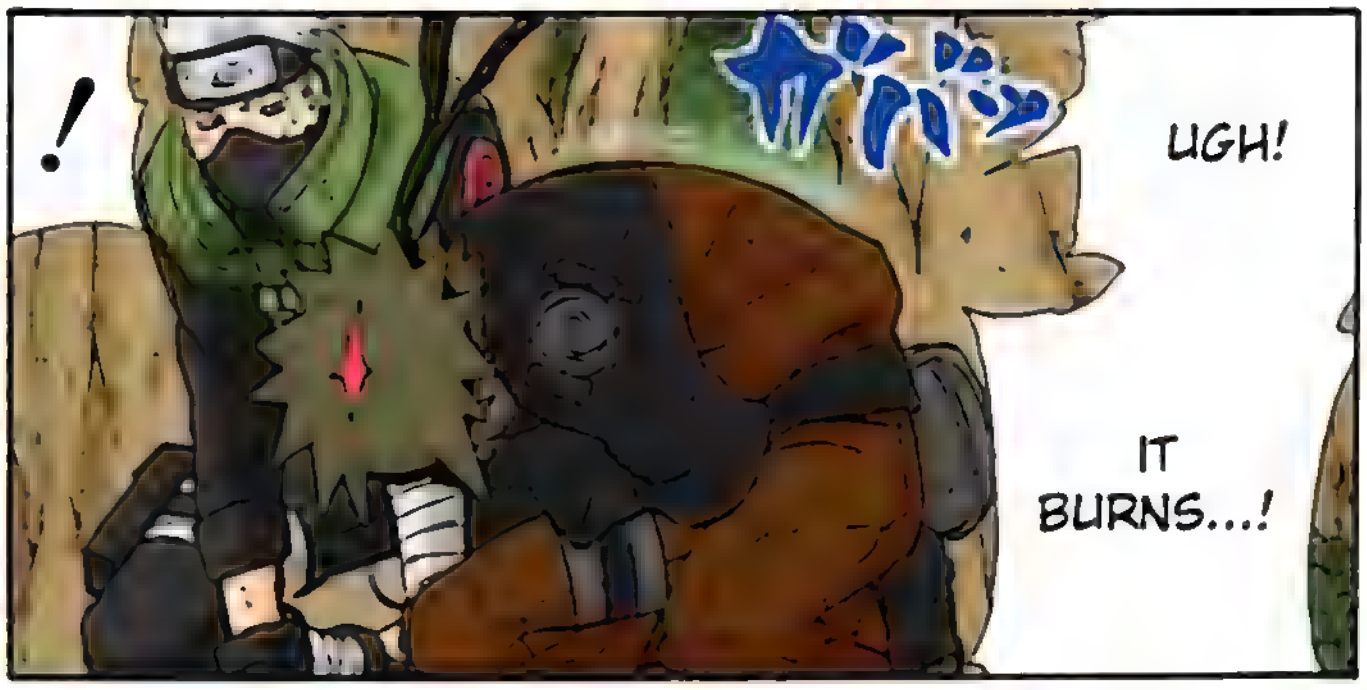
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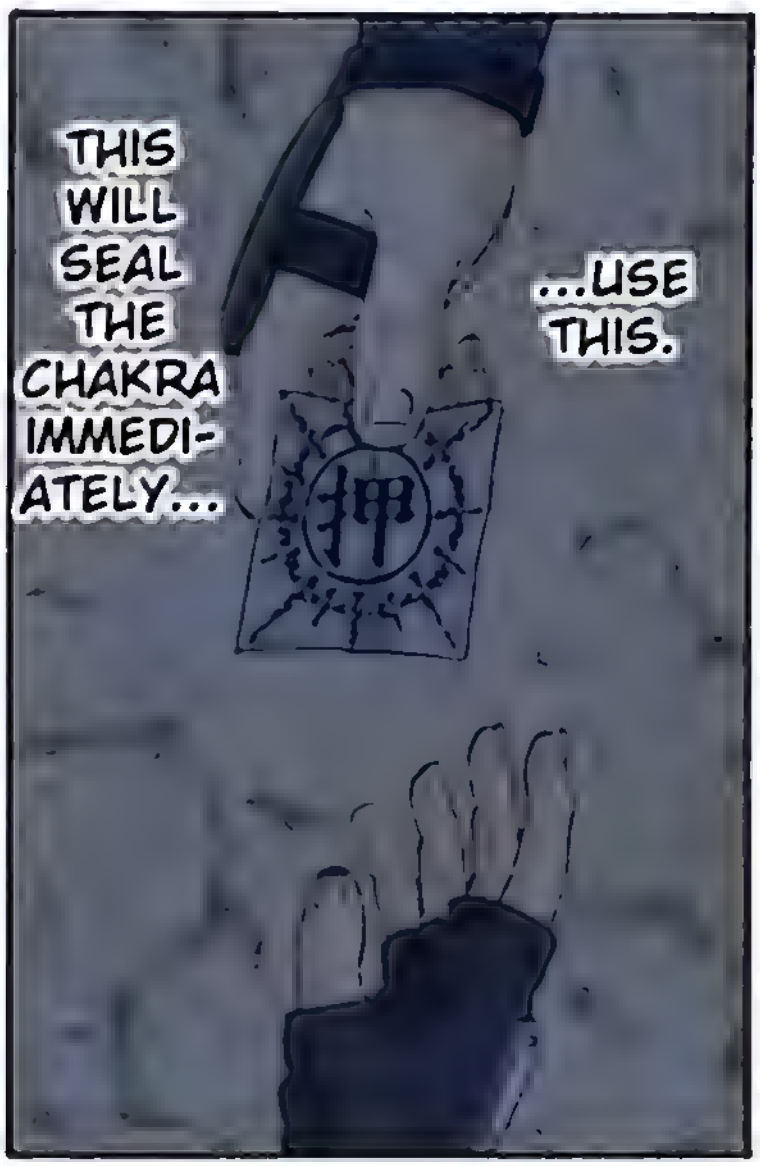
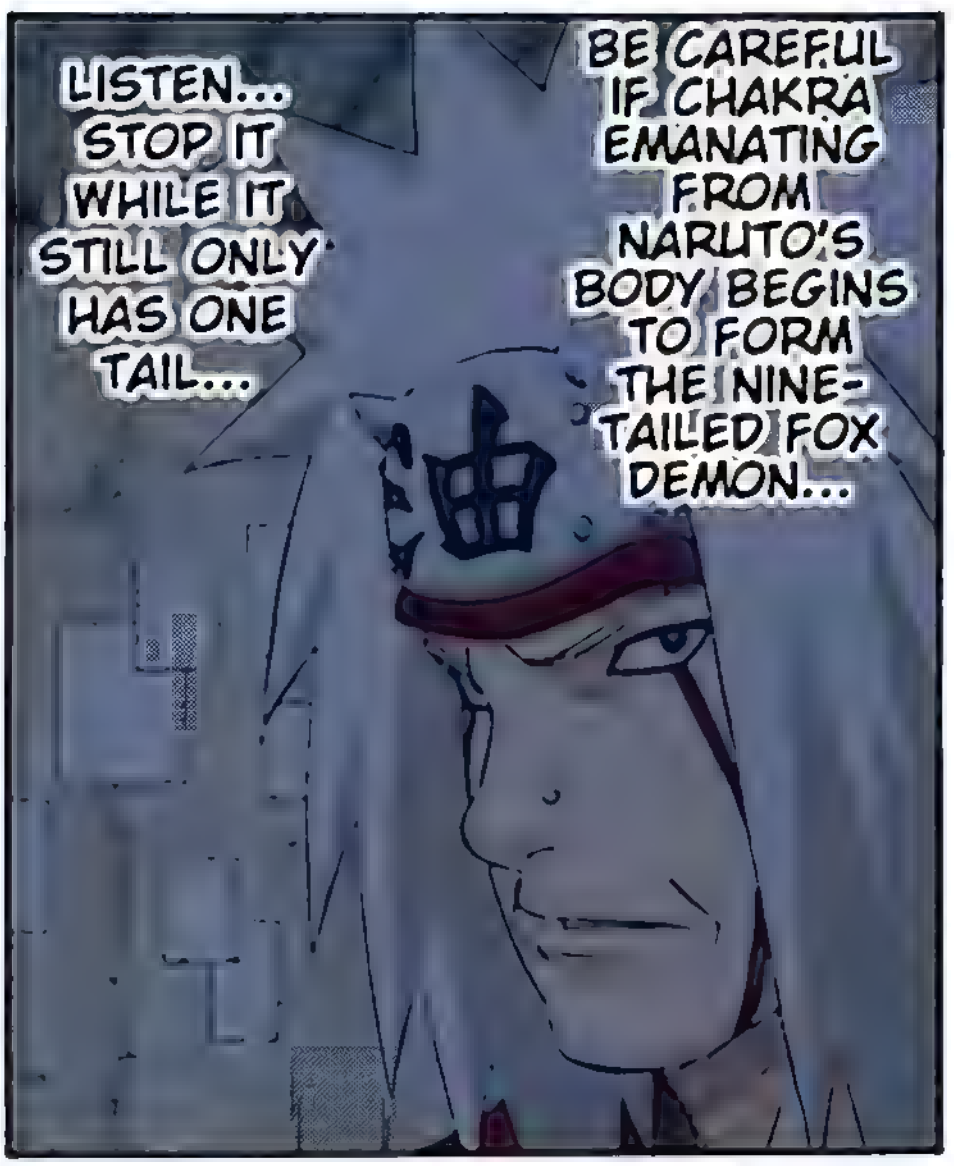

THIS WILL SEAL THE CHAKRA IMMEDI-ATELY...
...USE THIS.


LISTEN... STOP IT WHILE IT STILL ONLY HAS ONE TAIL...
BE CAREFUL IF CHAKRA EMANATING FROM NARUTO'S BODY BEGINS TO FORM THE NINE-TAILED FOX DEMON...

I HAVE TO DO THIS ALREADY...?

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ALMOST A WORTHY FAKE ME...

HE WAS STRONG ...

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YEAH!!

PHEW ...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...? NARUTO

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WHAT... DID JIRAIYA SEE...?

FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU...

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH...

...YOU'RE HAVING SOME TROUBLE OVER HERE...

!

HOW DID YOU KNOW WE WERE HERE...?

WE SAW THE ENEMY FLY OVER.

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WHERE'S GAARA?

YES... BUT...

YOU GUYS DID IT...

SAKURA ...

.....

...GOOD...

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I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

SASORI GOT TAKEN OUT BY THAT BRAT GIRL AND THE OLD BAT...

HE WAS OVERCONFIDENT ABOUT THAT PUPPET MODEL, EVEN THOUGH IT FULLY EXPOSED HIS WEAKNESS...

LEAVING A THING OF ETERNAL BEAUTY FOR THE FUTURE...? YEAH, RIGHT. ALL HE DID WAS GET KILLED... HMMM?

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...HE DIED AN ARTIST'S DEATH... VANITY KILLS... HMMM?

WELL, IN ANY CASE...

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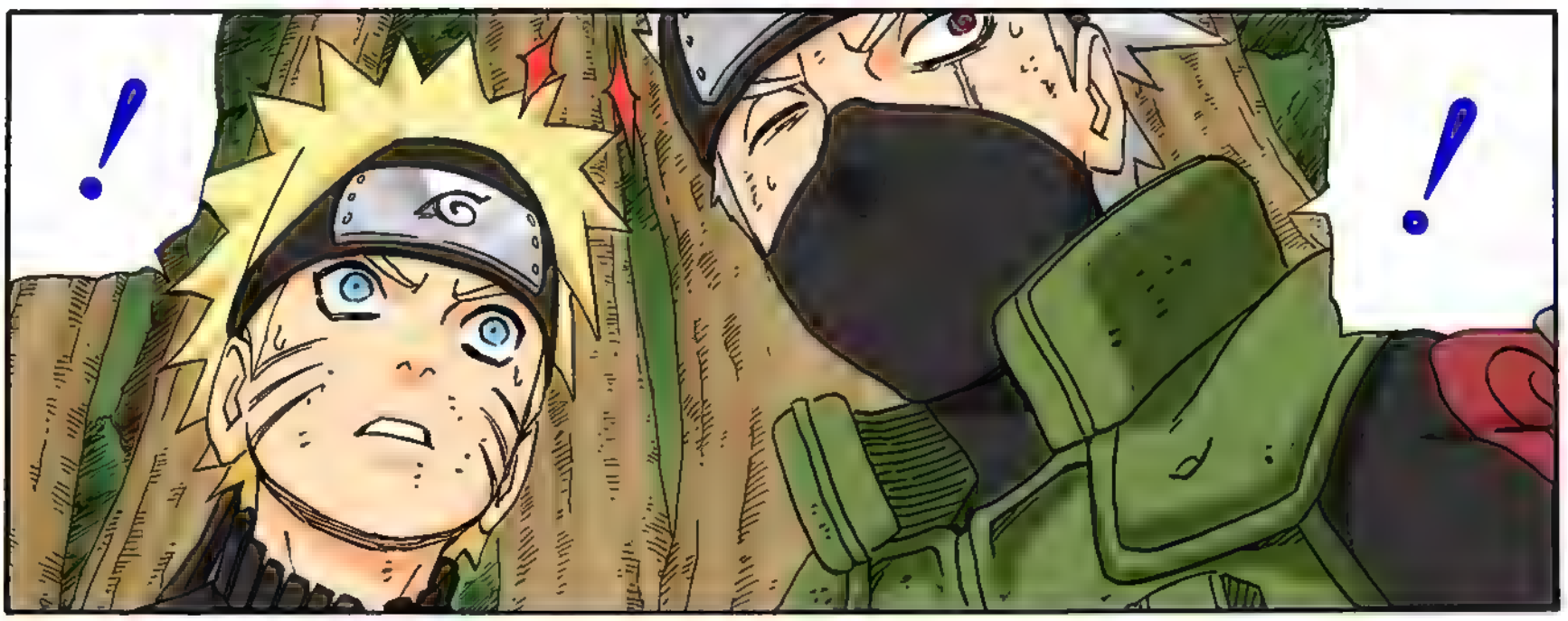

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GUY'S TEAM ...?

I WON'T BE ABLE TO OUTRUN THEM.

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EVERY-ONE, BE CAREFUL!

HE USES BOMBS TO ATTACK FROM A DISTANCE.

THERE...

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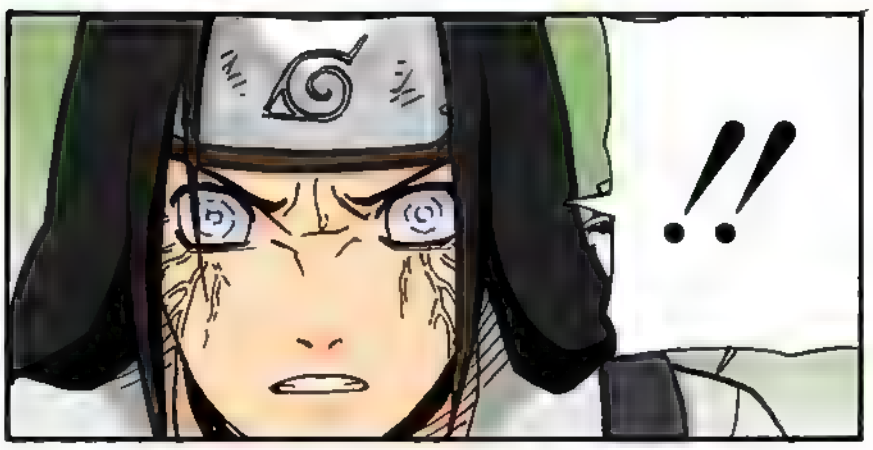
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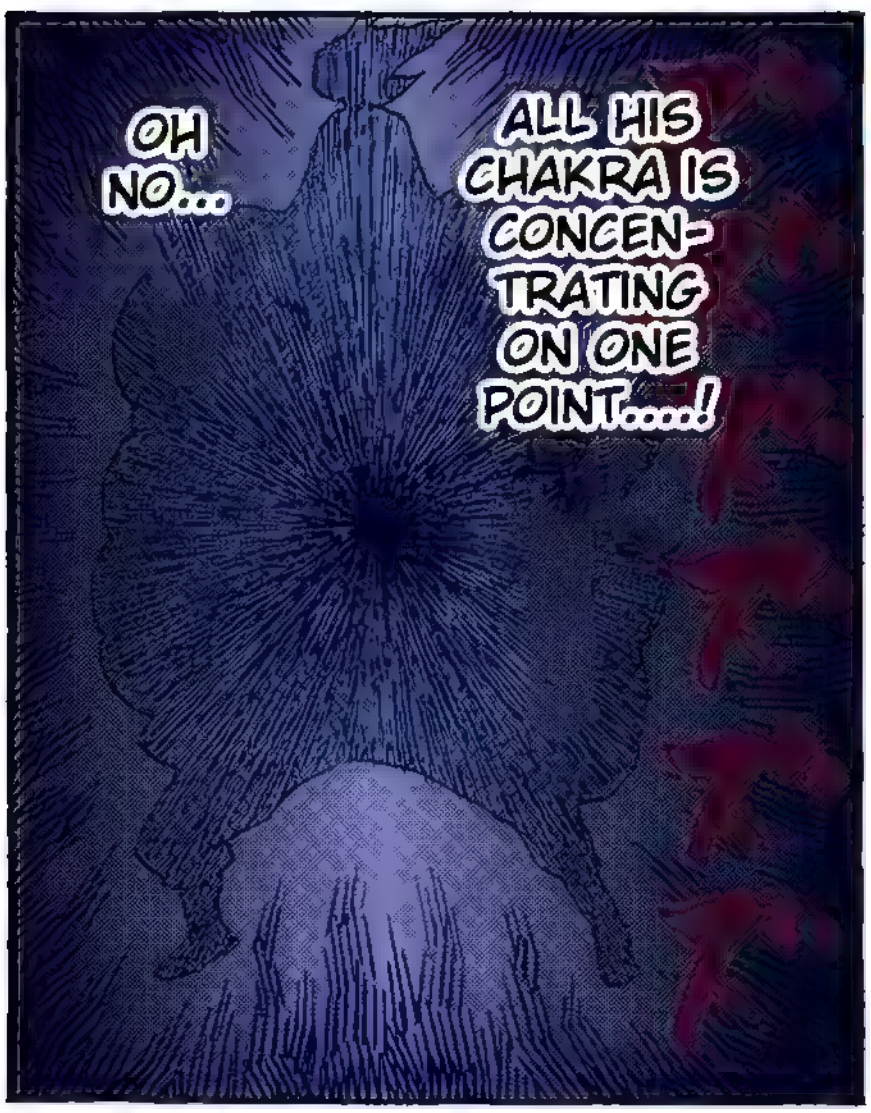
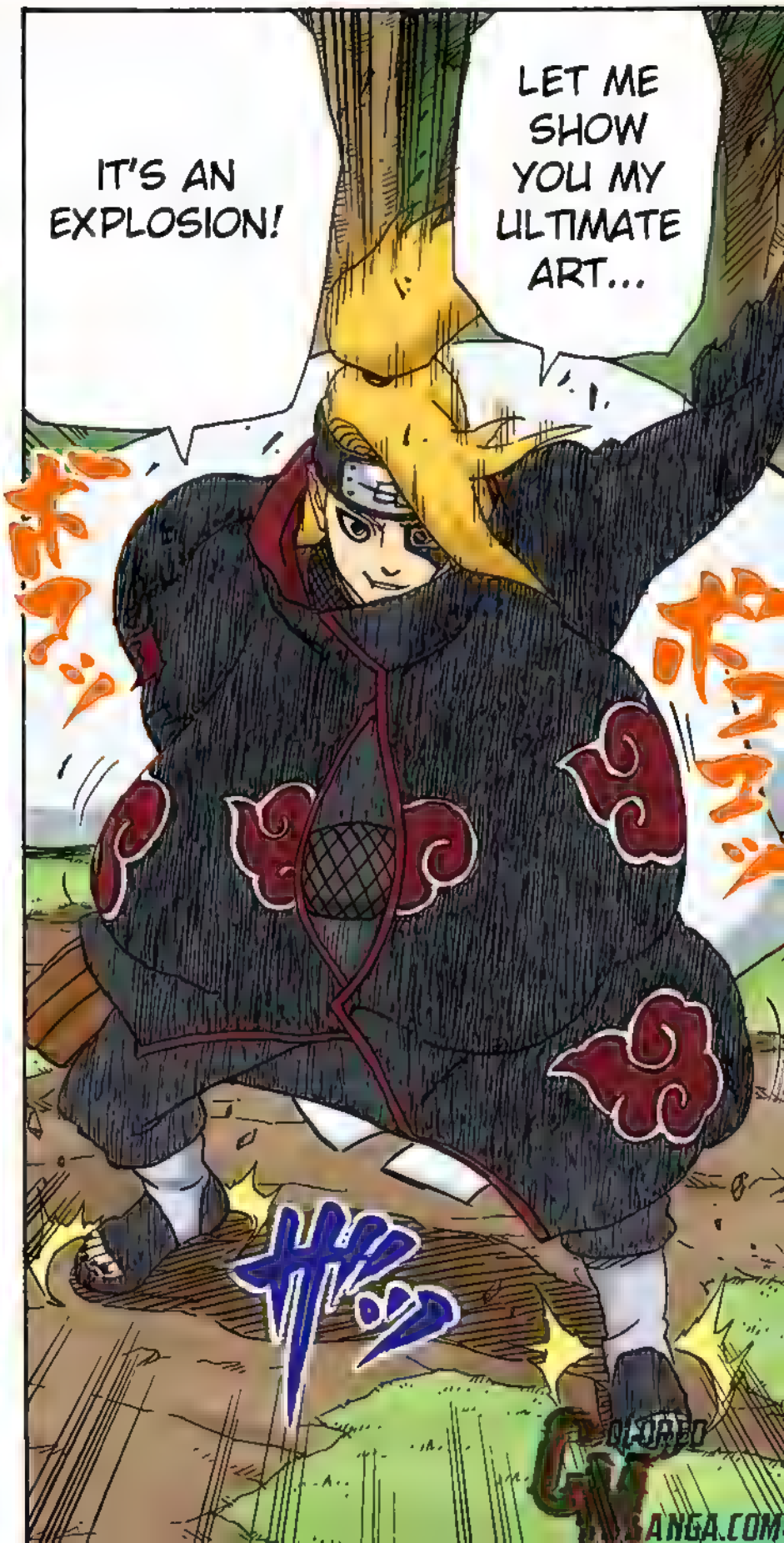

OH NO...
ALL HIS CHAKRA IS CONCEN-TRATING ON ONE POINT....!


IT'S AN EXPLOSION!
LET ME SHOW YOU MY ULTIMATE ART...
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EVERY-ONE, GET OUT OF HERE!!

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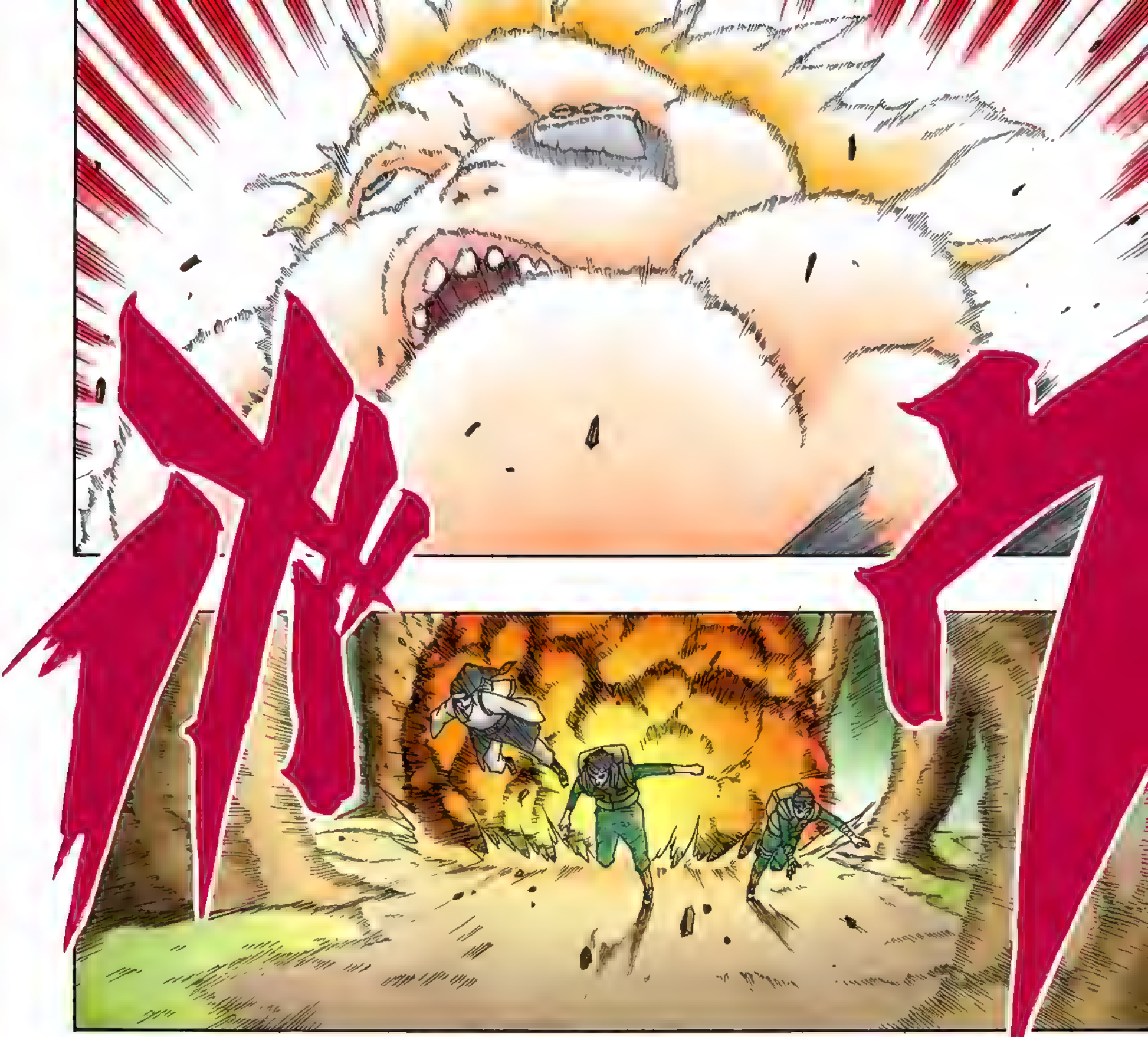

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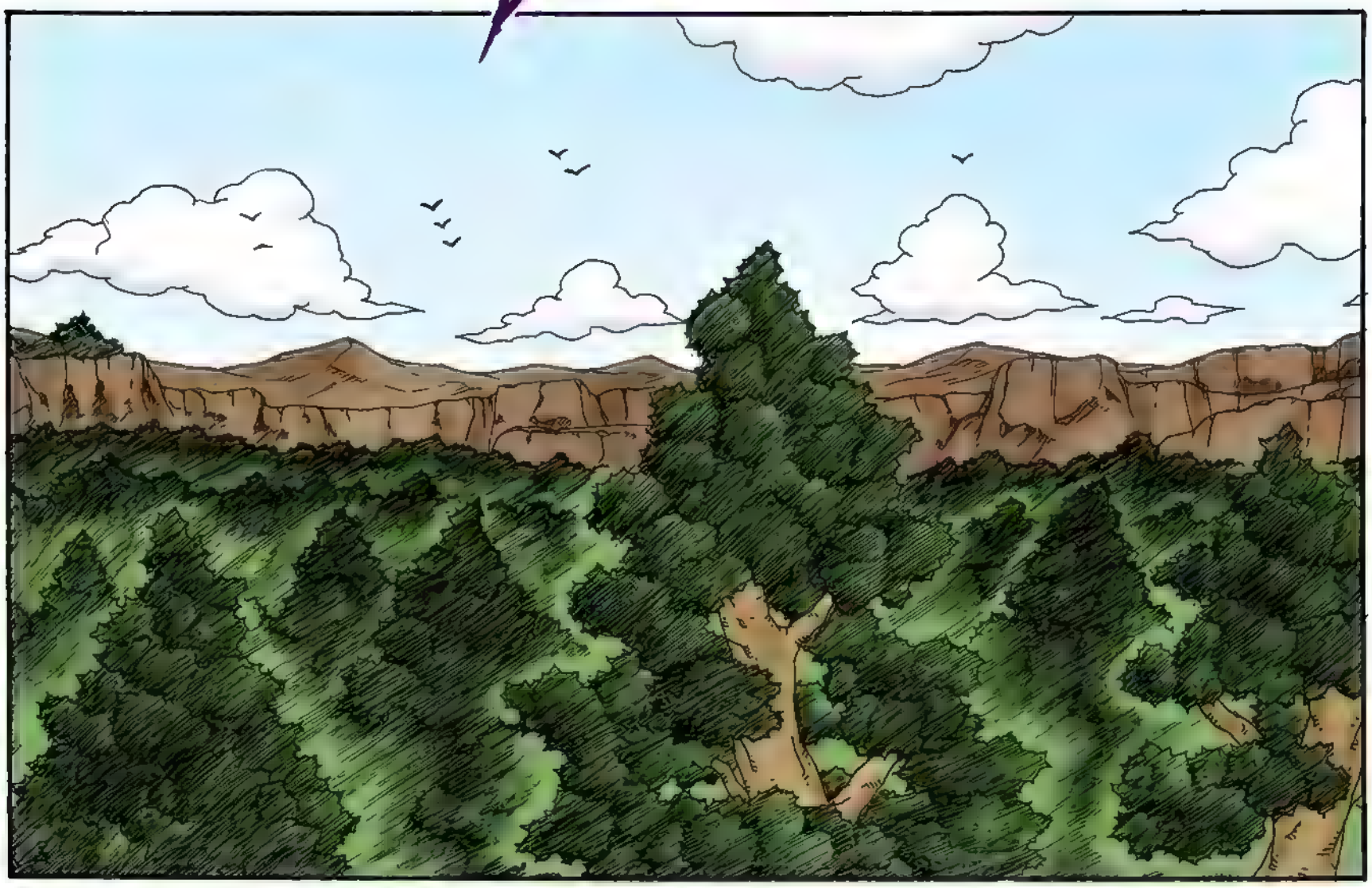

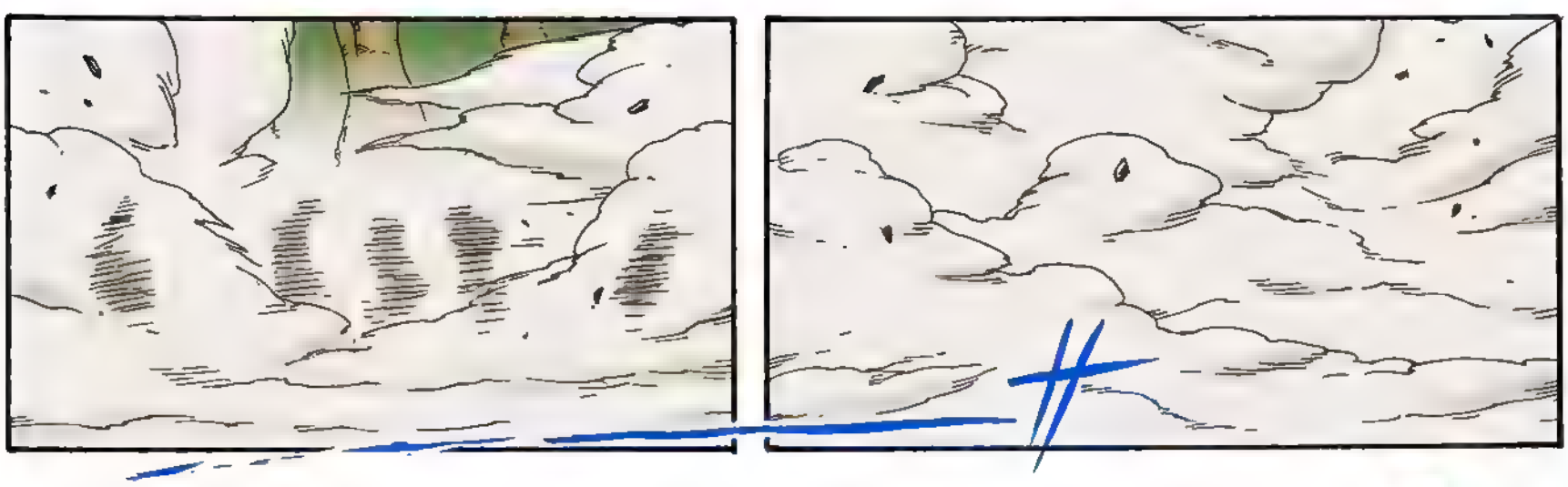

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...A WORTHY RIVAL...

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MASTER KAKASHI?!

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...AND THE EXPLOSION TO ANOTHER SPACE...

I TELEPORTED HIM...

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...WHAT ON EARTH...

...DID YOU DO...?

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IS EVERYONE OKAY...?

NEVER MIND THAT...

.....

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SAKU-RA...

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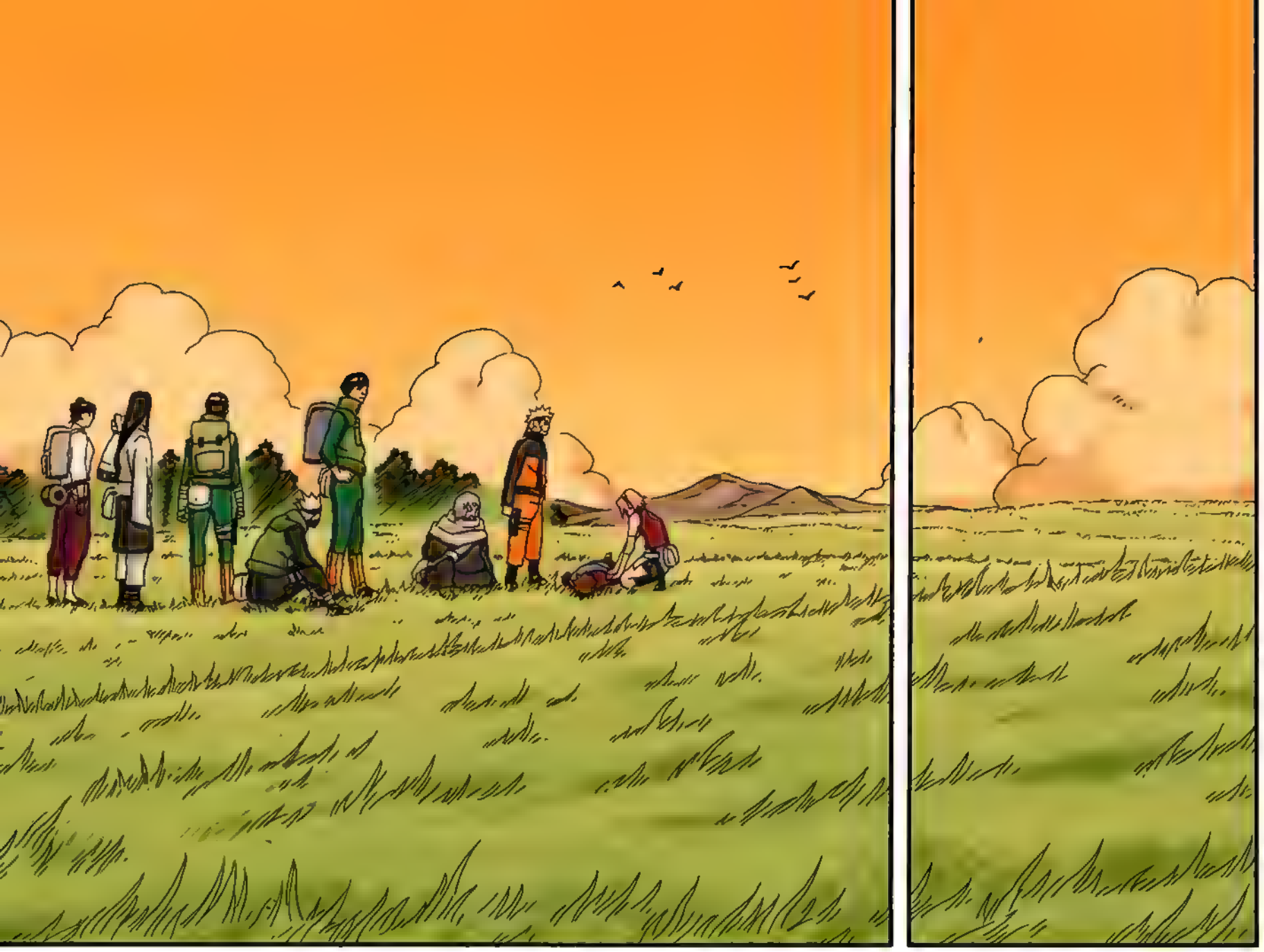

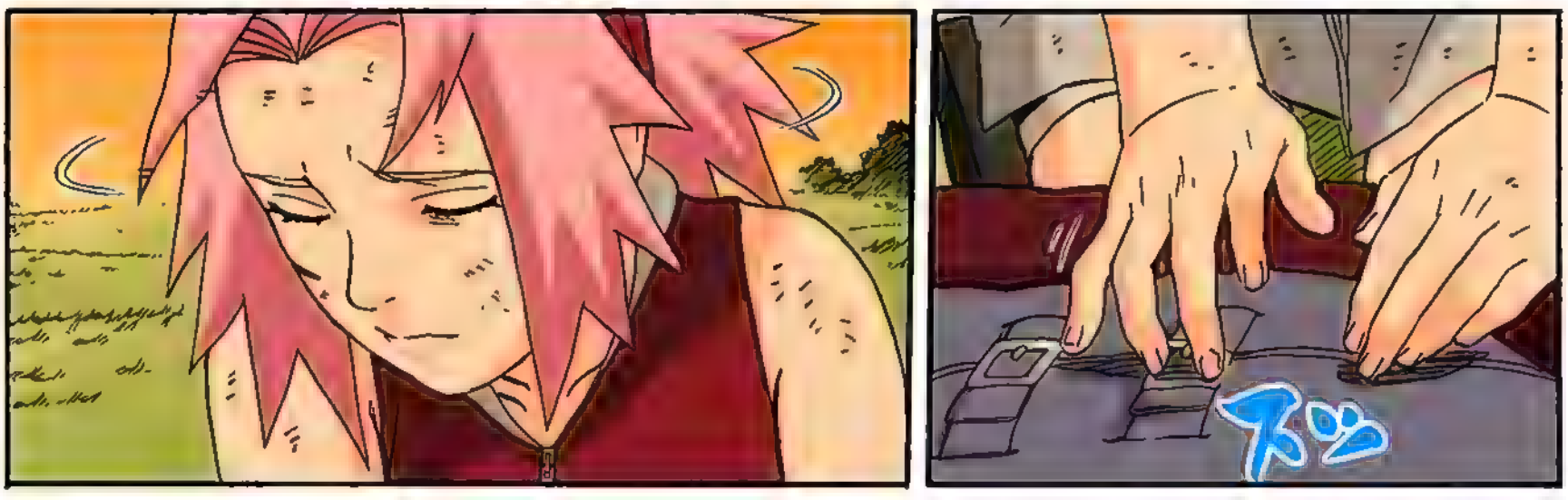

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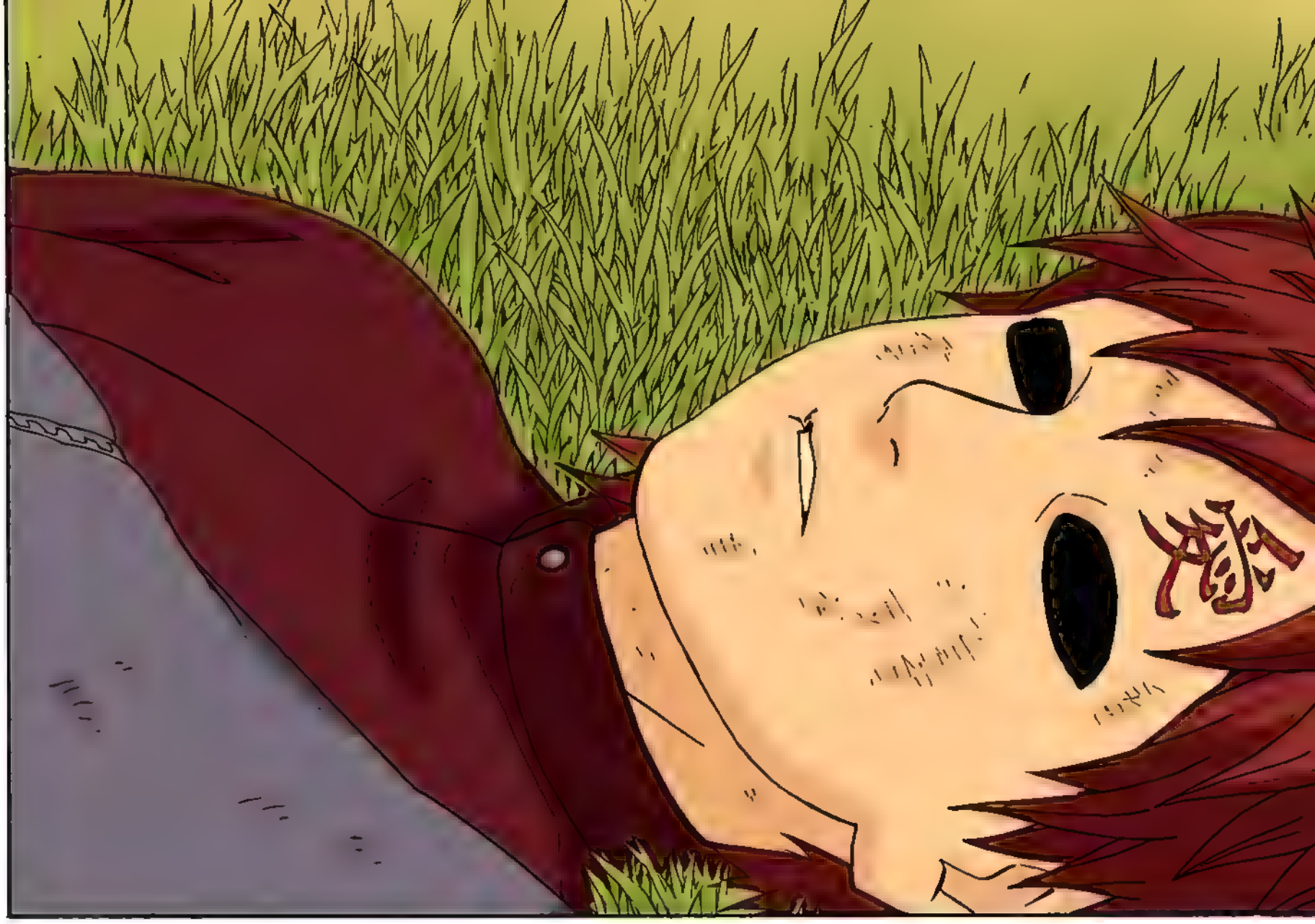

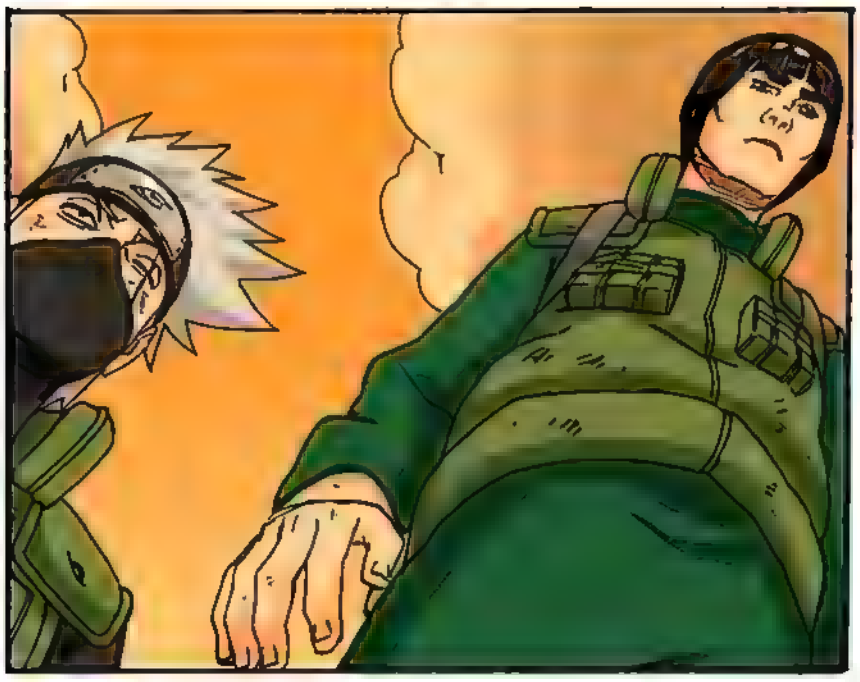

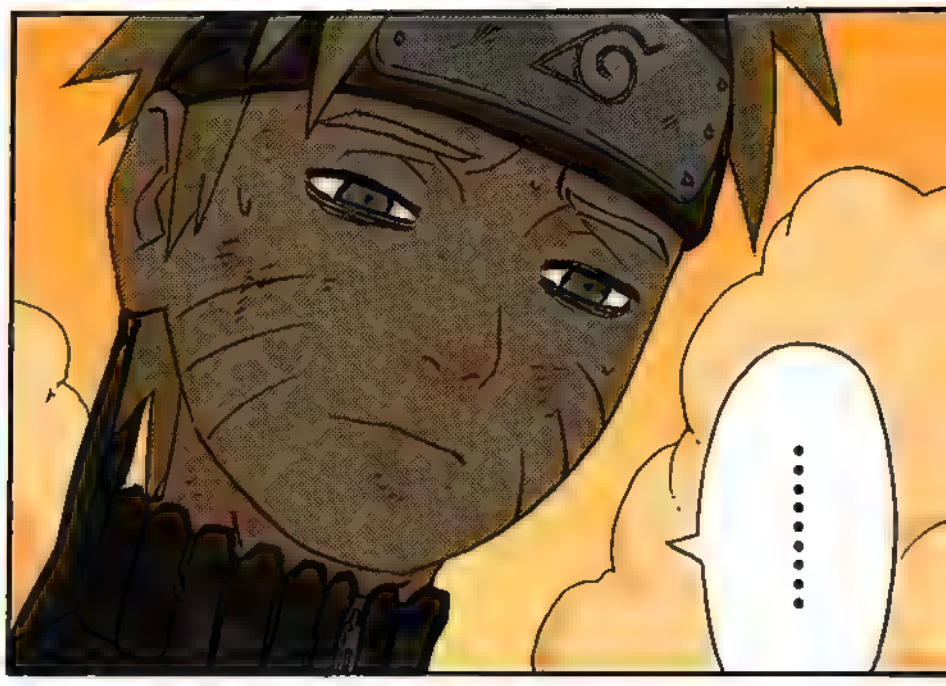

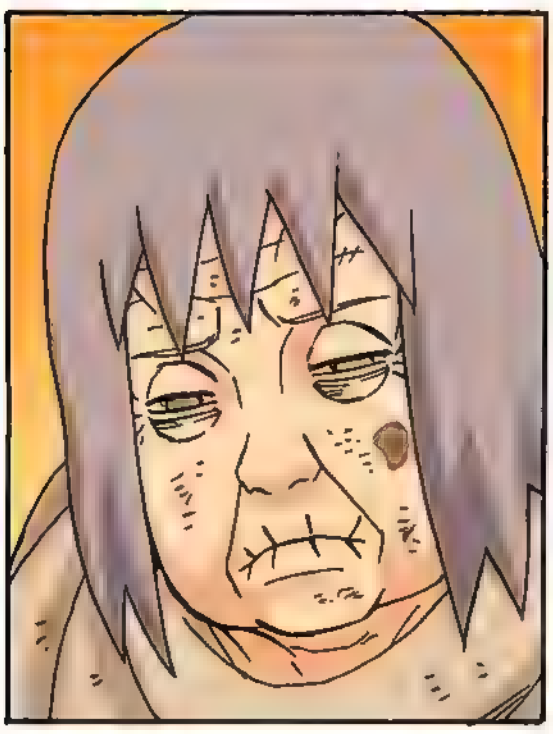

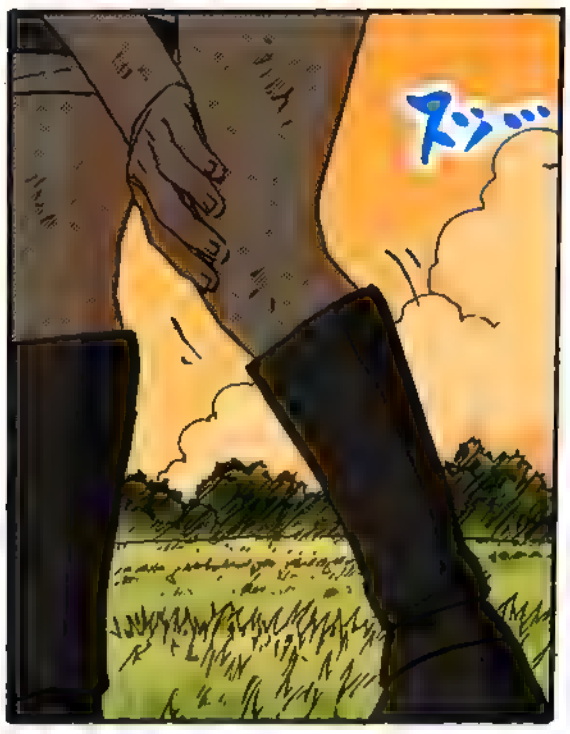

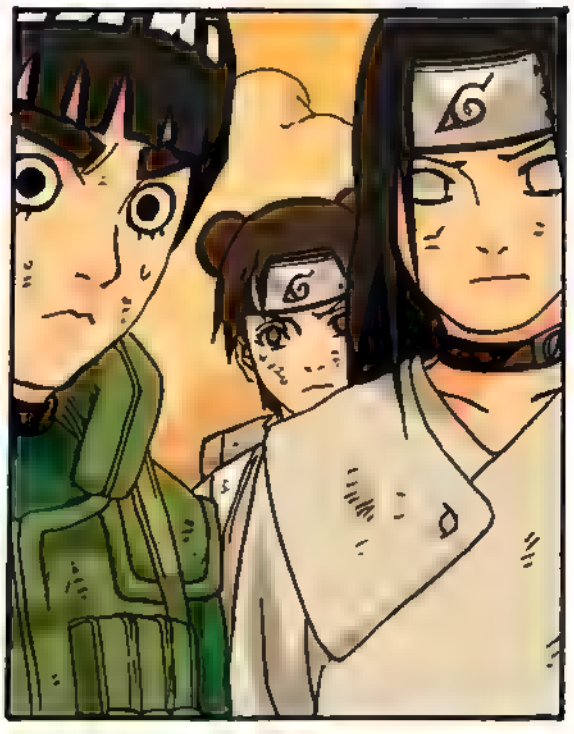

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WHY ALWAYS GAARA...?

...WHY... GAARA...?

HE'S KAZEKAGE...

IF HE DIES LIKE THIS...!

CALM DOWN...

UZUMAKI NARUTO...

HE'S JUST BECOME KAZEKAGE...

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SHUT UP!!!

IF YOU SAND NINJA...

...HADN'T PUT THAT MONSTER IN GAARA...

...NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!!!

.....

DID YOU EVER EVEN ASK?!!

DID YOU EVER EVEN CONSIDER WHAT GAARA THOUGHT?!

WHO ARE YOU TO DECIDE THAT FATE FOR SOMEONE ELSE?!!

...YOU CALL HIM A JINCHU-RIKI HOST?!!

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NARUTO ...

SOB...

...SOB.

SOB...

BUT NOTHING HAS CHANGED...

...FOR THREE YEARS... I TRAINED LIKE CRAZY...

...I CAN'T SAVE GAARA...

...I COULDN'T SAVE SASUKE...

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GRANNY CHIYO... THAT JUTSU...!!

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NO...

MEDICAL NINJUTSU...?

...

WHAT'S SHE DOING?

GRANNY CHIYO...

THIS IS WHAT SHE MEANT...

...SOMETHING I MUST DO...

THERE'S STILL...

IN EXCHANGE FOR HER LIFE...

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YEAH...

THAT'S ...

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

SHE'S GOING TO...

...BRING GAARA BACK!!

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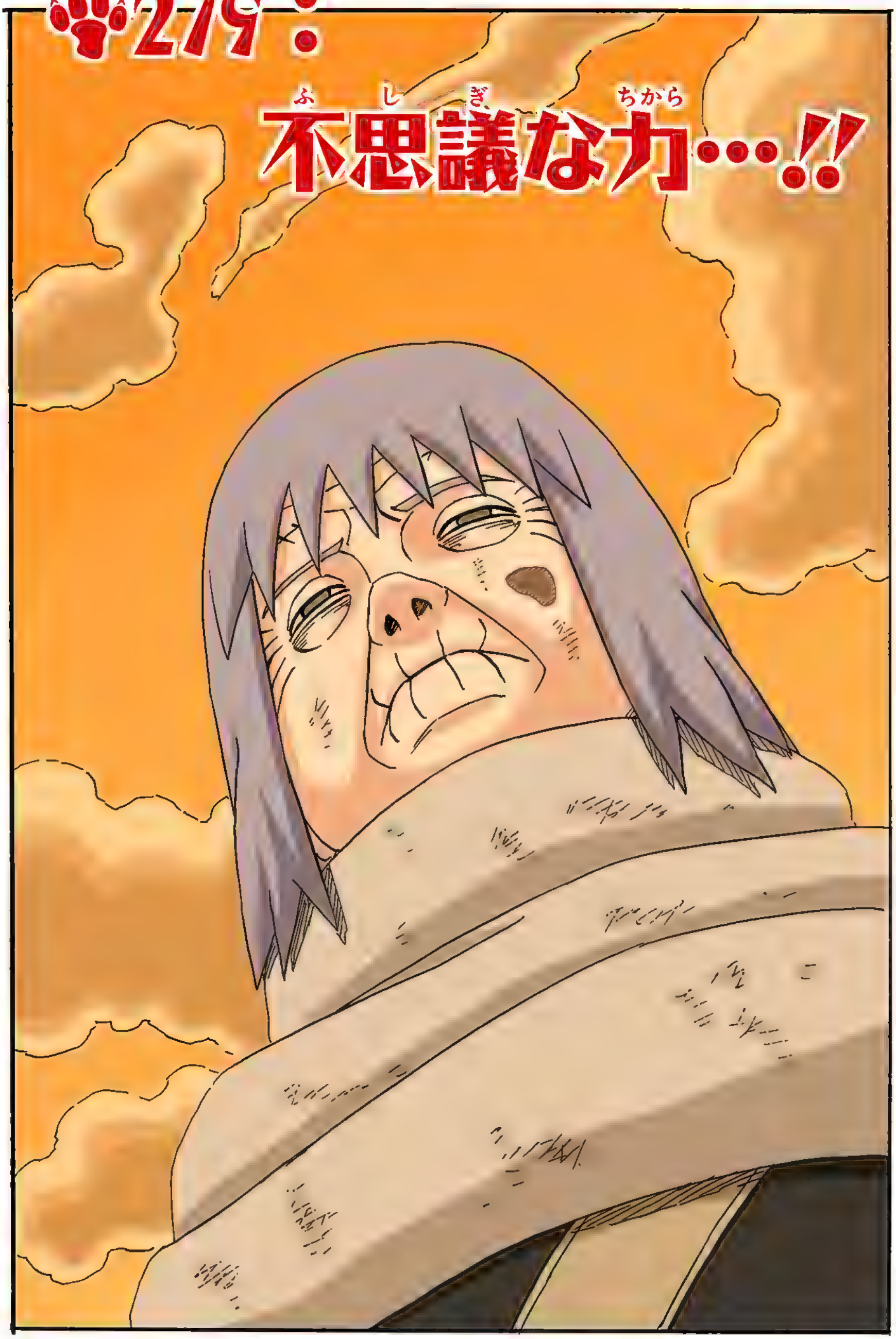

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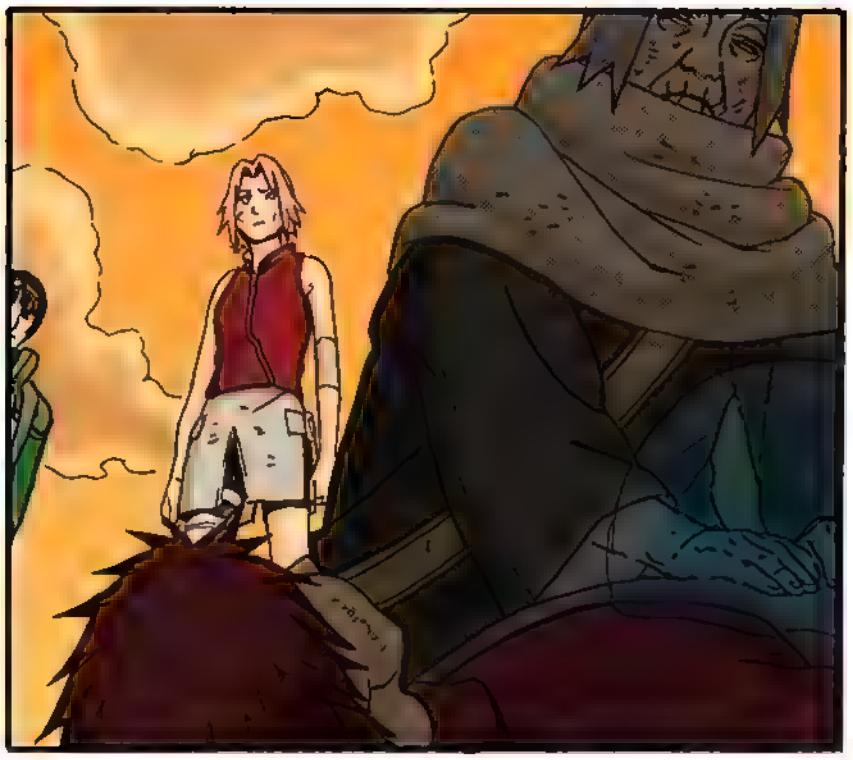

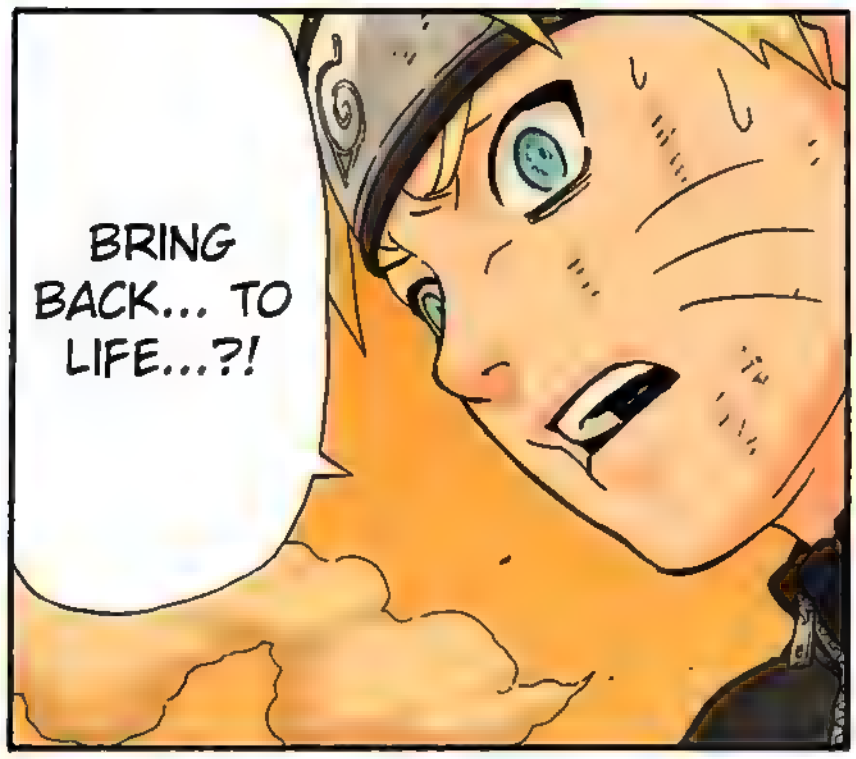

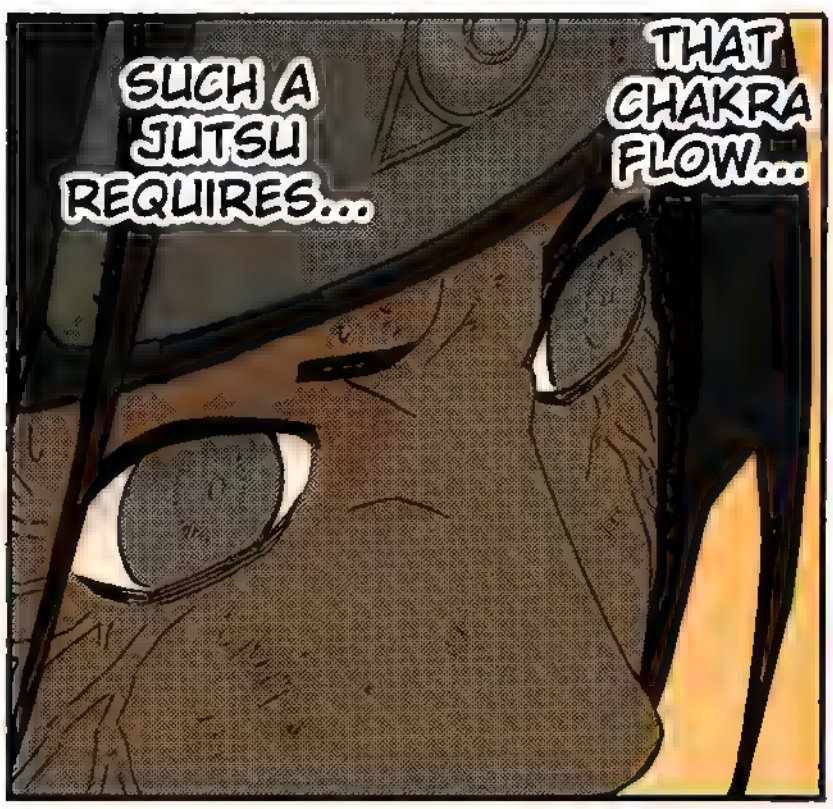

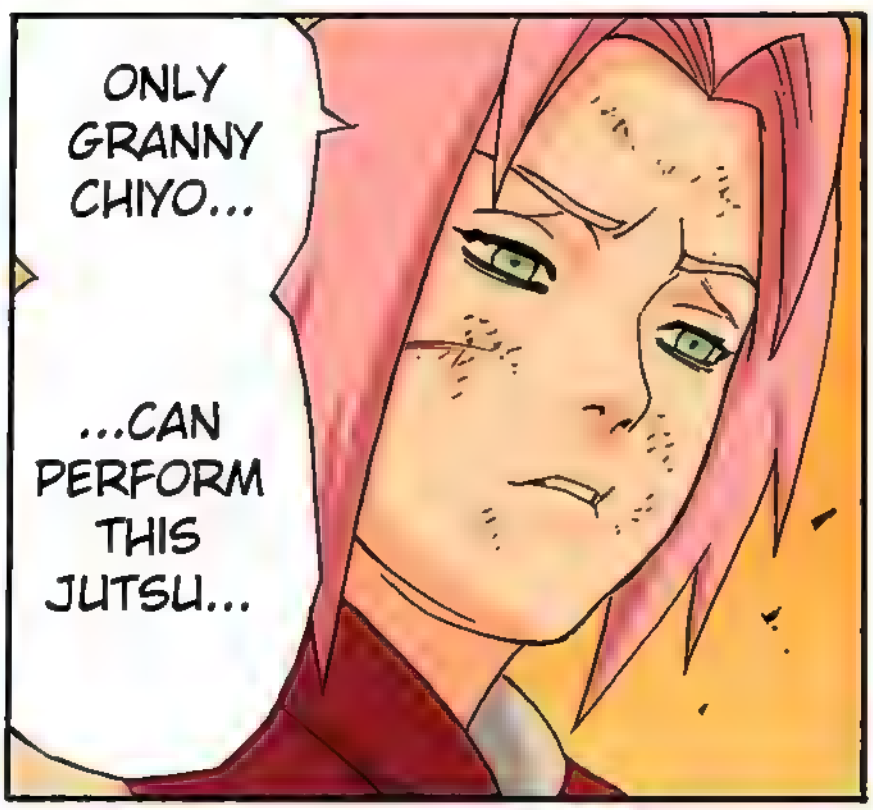

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UGH...

...COMMEN-
SURATE
RISK...

NOT
ENOUGH
CHAKRA.

NO...!

TO BE...

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PLEASE...
USE MY
CHAKRA...!

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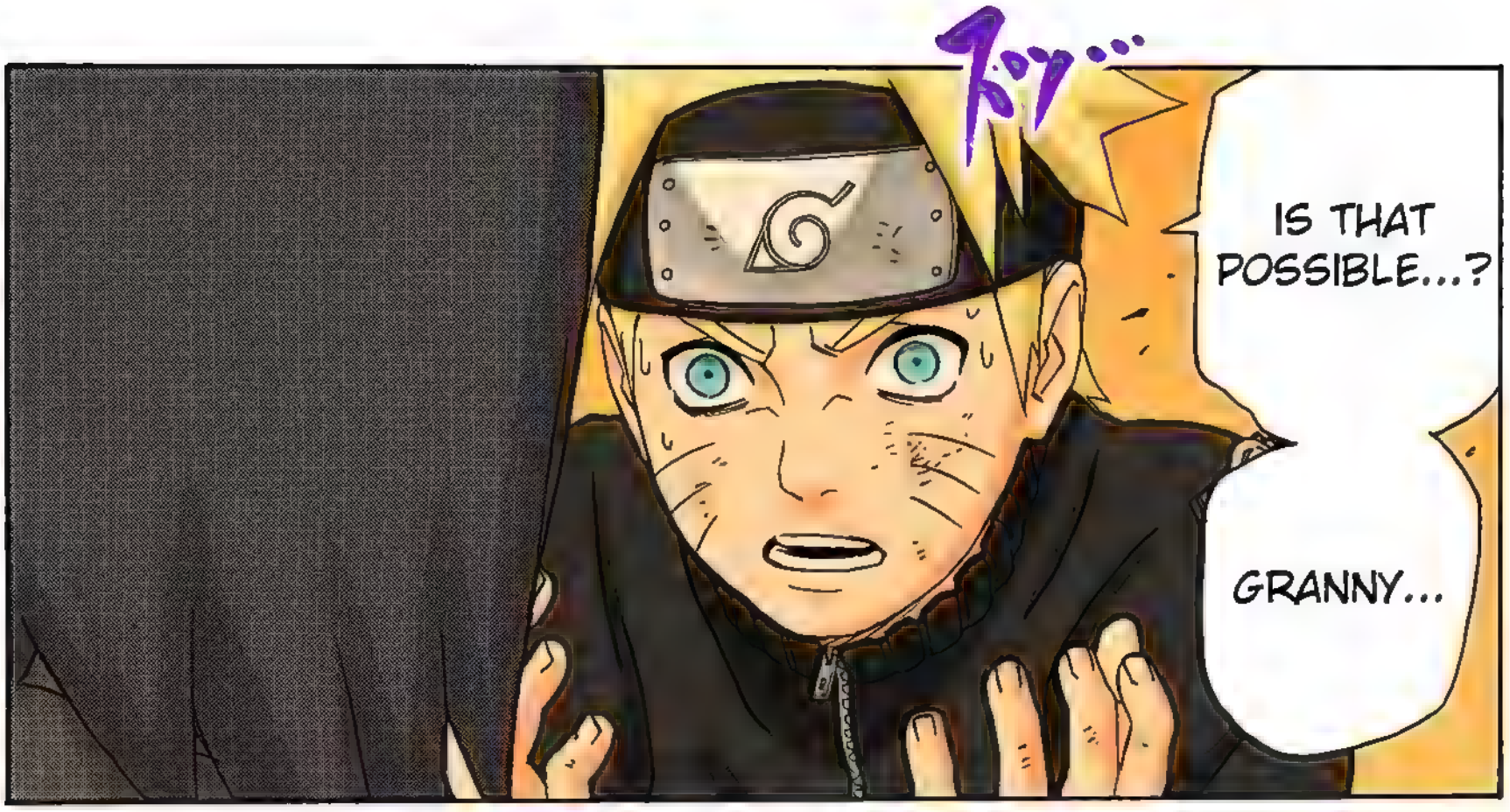

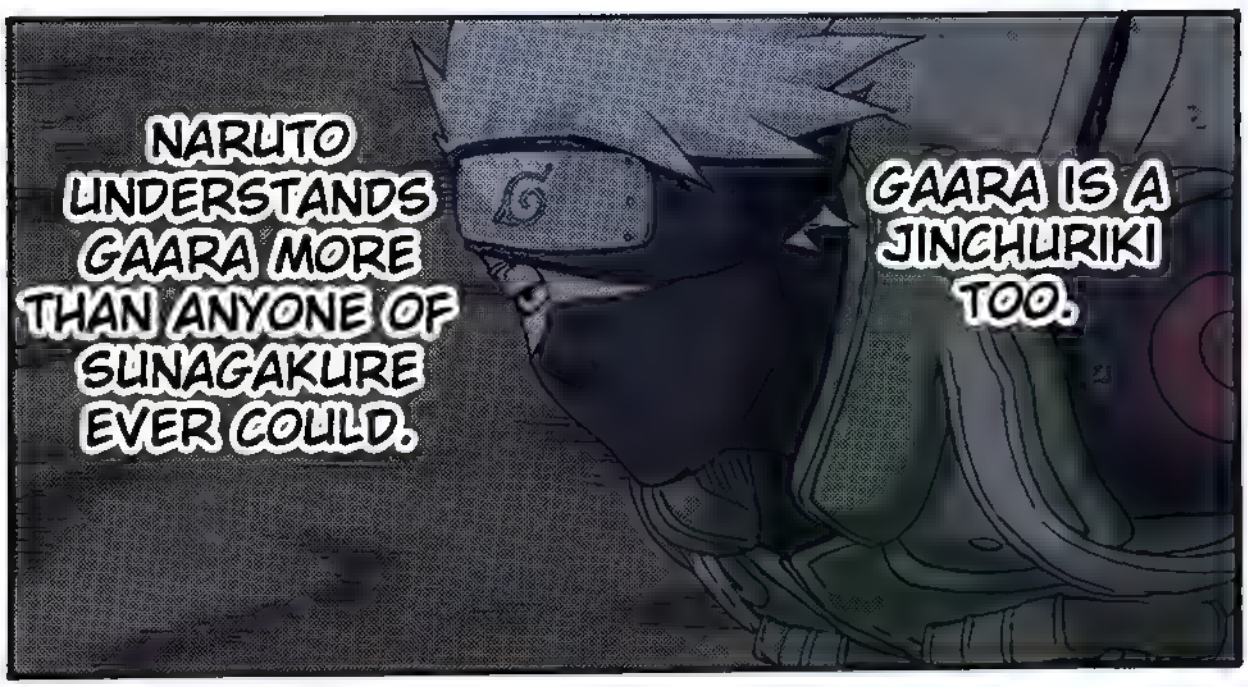

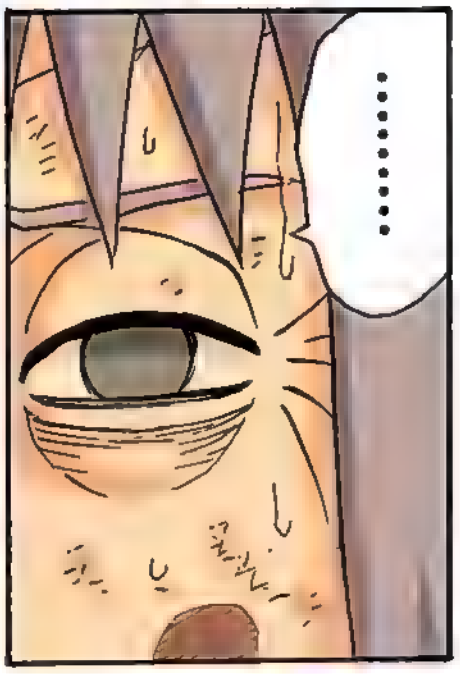

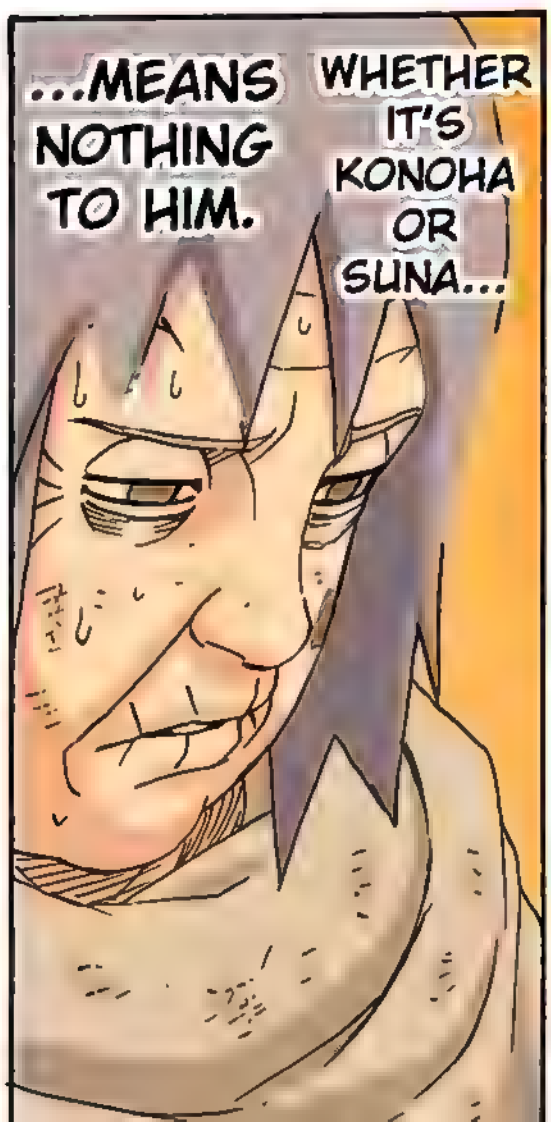

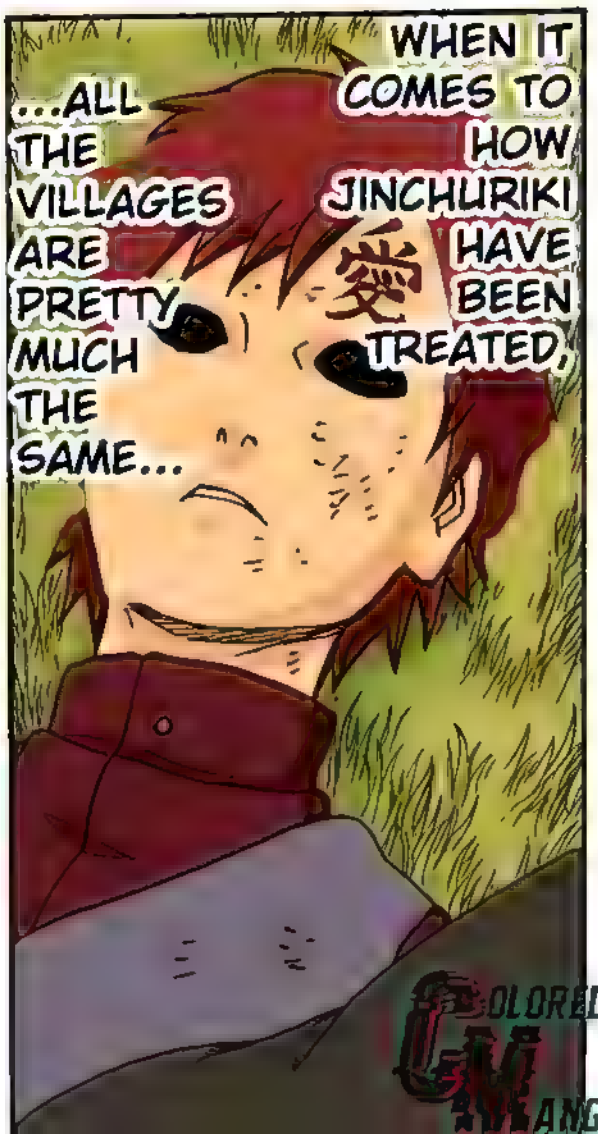

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PLACE YOUR HANDS ON MINE.

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NARUTO...

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NARUTO'S DREAM IS TO BECOME HOKAGE...

SO WHEN HE HEARD THAT GAARA BECAME KAZEKAGE IT FRUSTRATED HIM.

.....

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, NARUTO WAS SINCERELY HAPPY FOR GAARA.

NARUTO POSSESSES A SPECIAL POWER.

.....

HE CAN STRIKE UP A FRIENDSHIP WITH ANYONE...

WITHOUT EXCHANGING MANY WORDS...

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...I'M GLAD NEW SOULS LIKE YOU HAVE COME ALONG...

IN THIS SHINOBI WORLD CREATED BY FRIVOLOUS OLD PEOPLE...

...EVERYTHING I'VE DONE HAS BEEN WRONG...

UP 'TIL NOW...

...!

SUNA AND...

KONOHA...

...I THINK I MIGHT FINALLY BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING RIGHT.

...BUT... AT THE VERY END...

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.....

MAY THEIR FUTURE BE...

... SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM OUR TIME...

THAT POWER WILL CHANGE THE FUTURE DRAMATICALLY ...

BECOME A HOKAGE THE LIKE OF WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN!

THIS SPECIAL POWER OF YOURS...

...KAKASHI SPOKE OF IT...

YOU'RE A LOT LIKE ME...

...HELP THOSE YOU TRULY CARE ABOUT...

AND SAKURA... IN THE FUTURE, DON'T SAVE A DYING GRANNY LIKE ME...

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YOU'LL LIKELY SURPASS YOUR TEACHER...

SO FEW WOMEN POSSESS SUCH STRONG SPIRIT...

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NARUTO...

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK...

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GAARA ALSO KNOWS *YOUR* PAIN...

...GAARA'S PAIN...

YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS...

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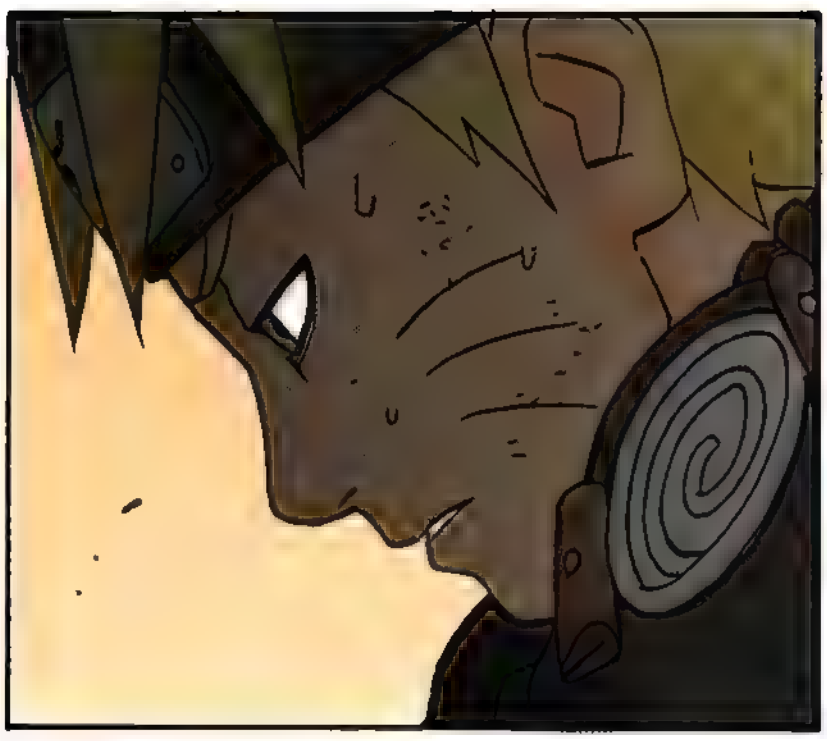

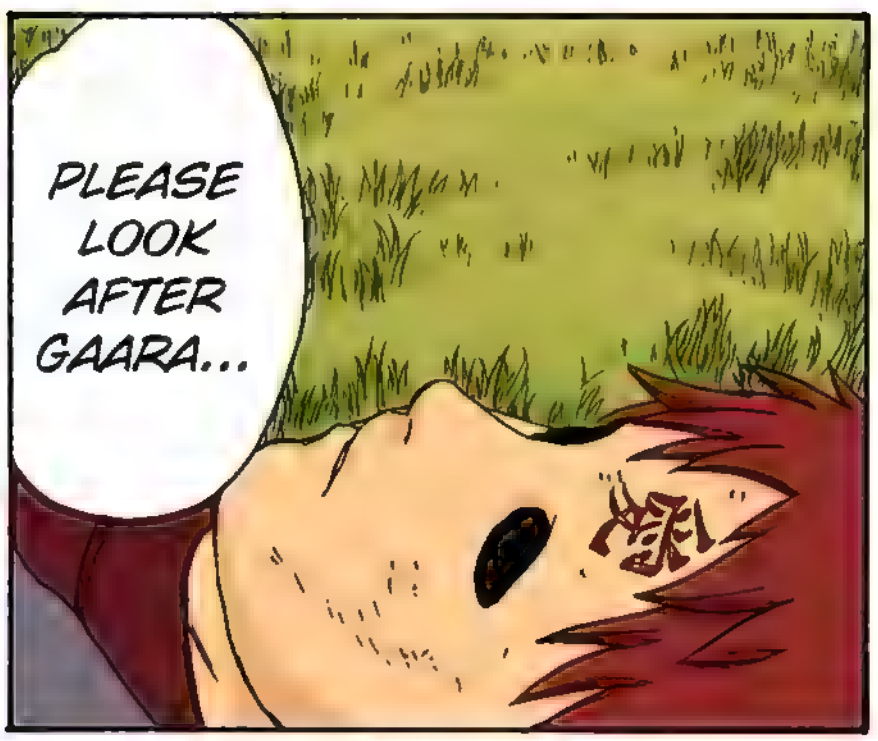

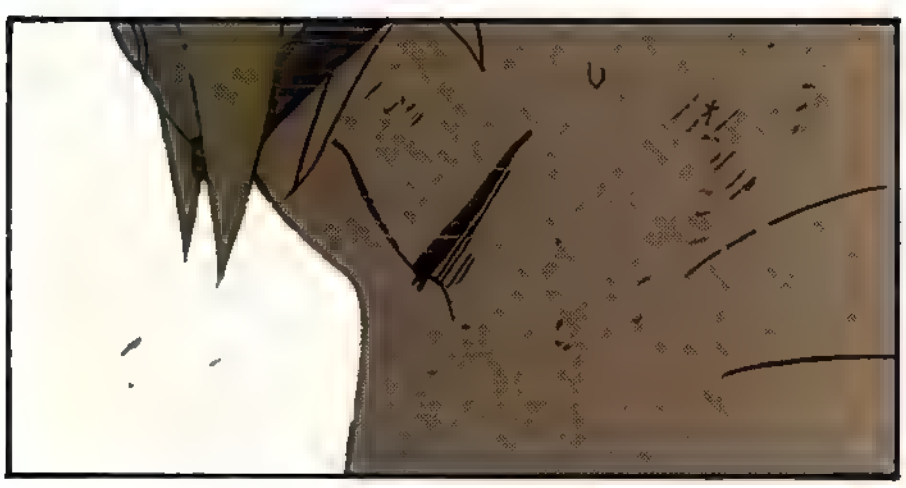

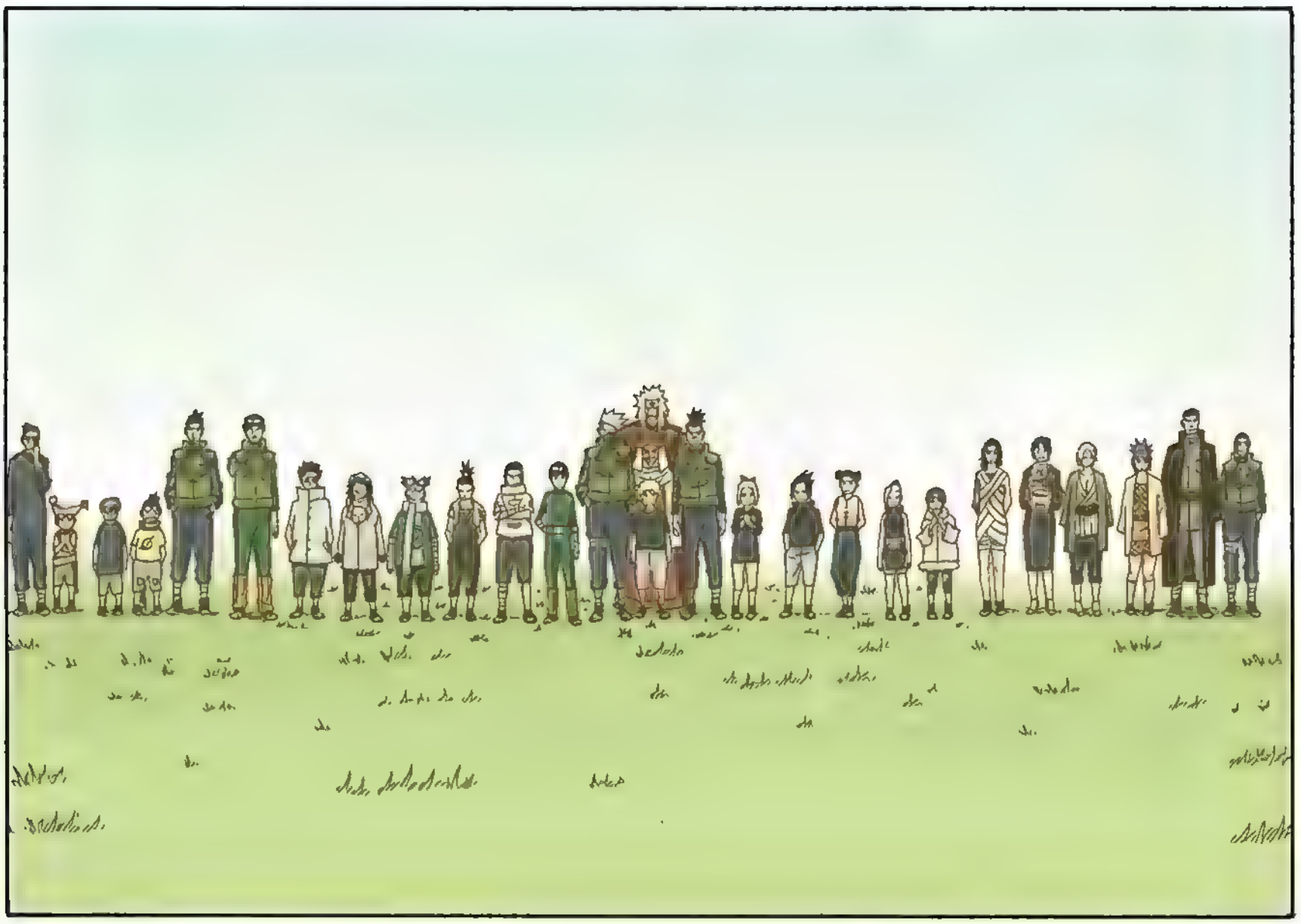

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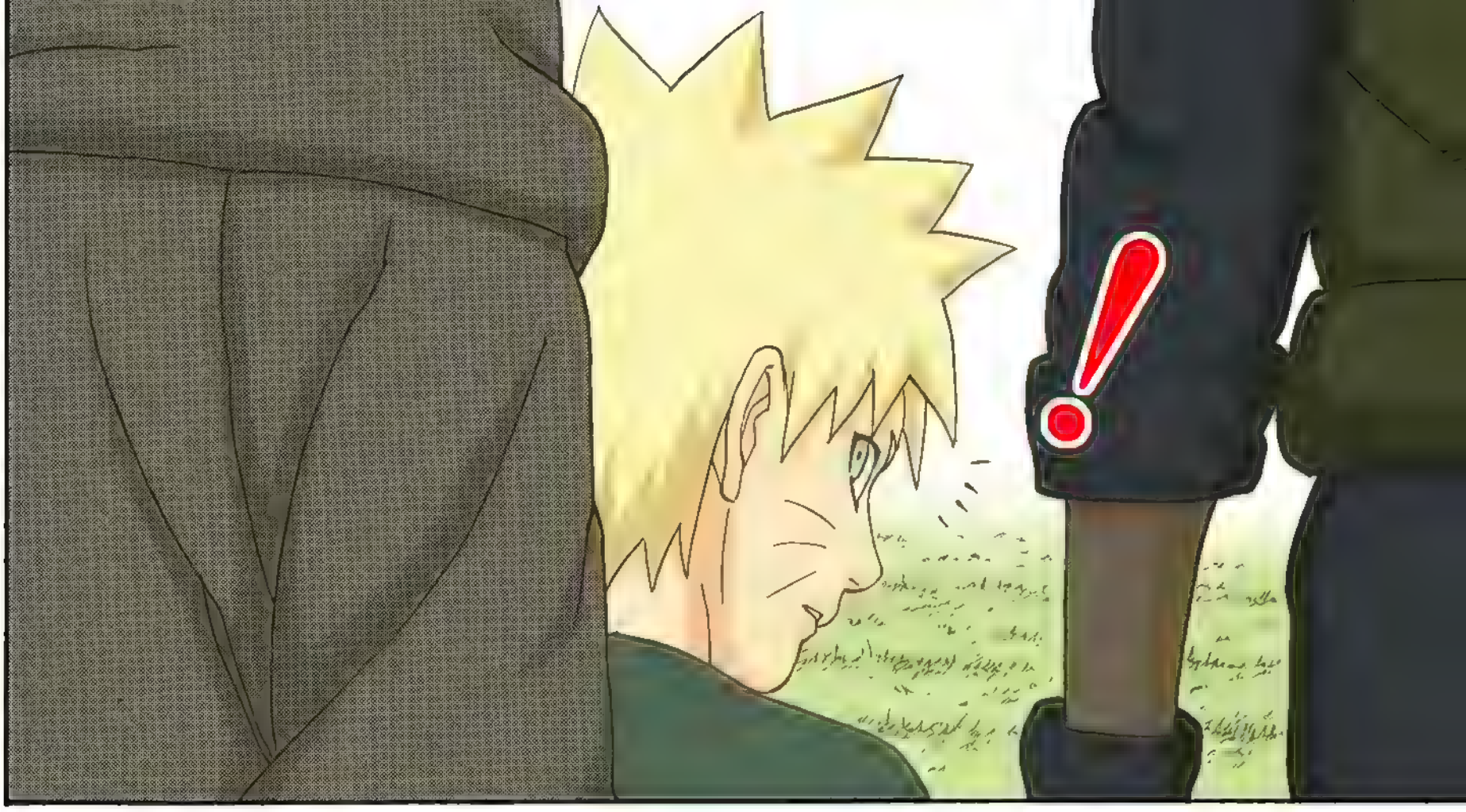

GAARA!

GAARA...

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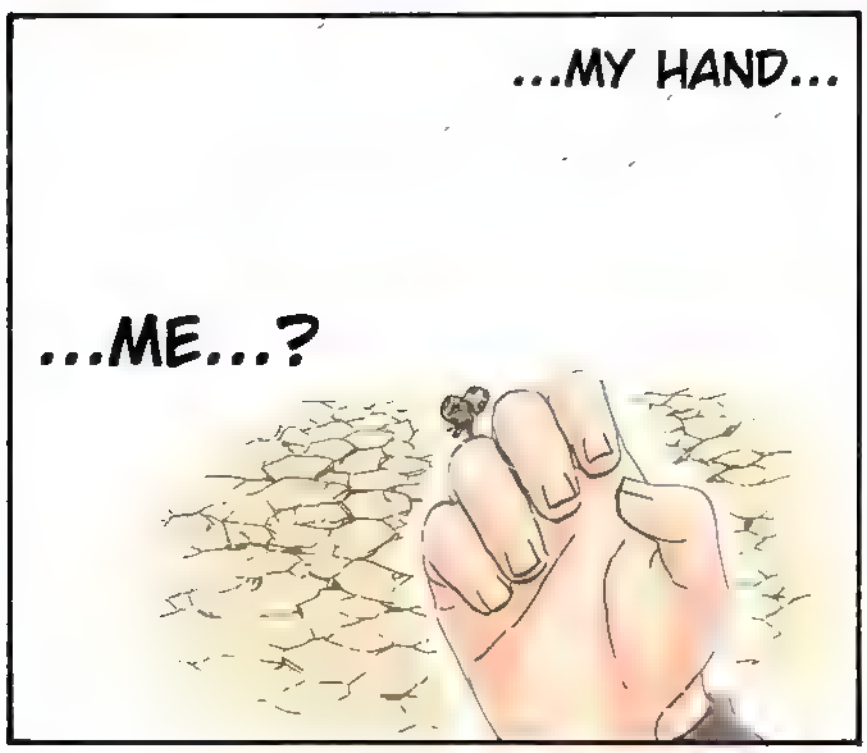

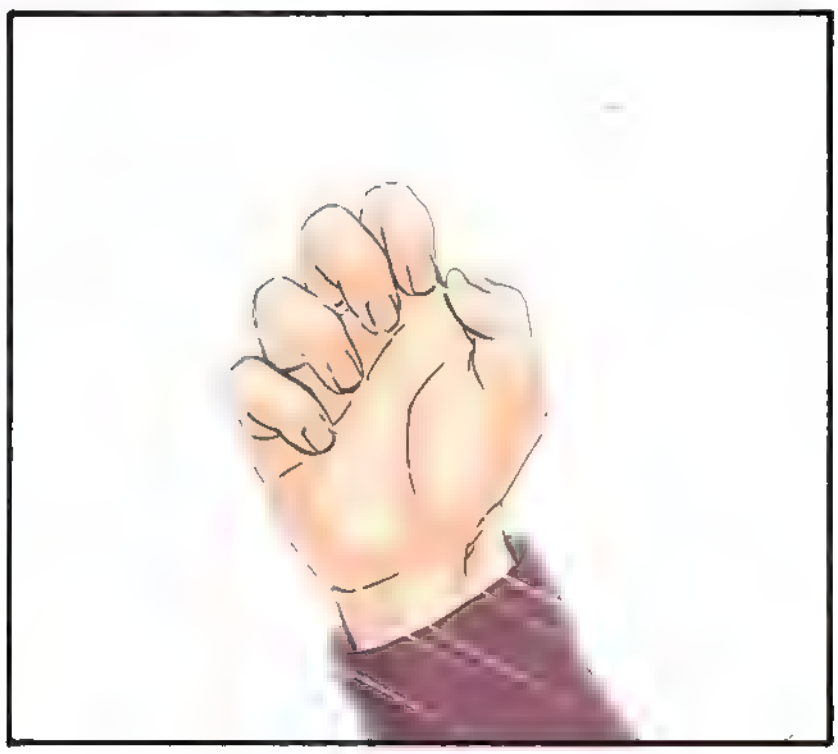

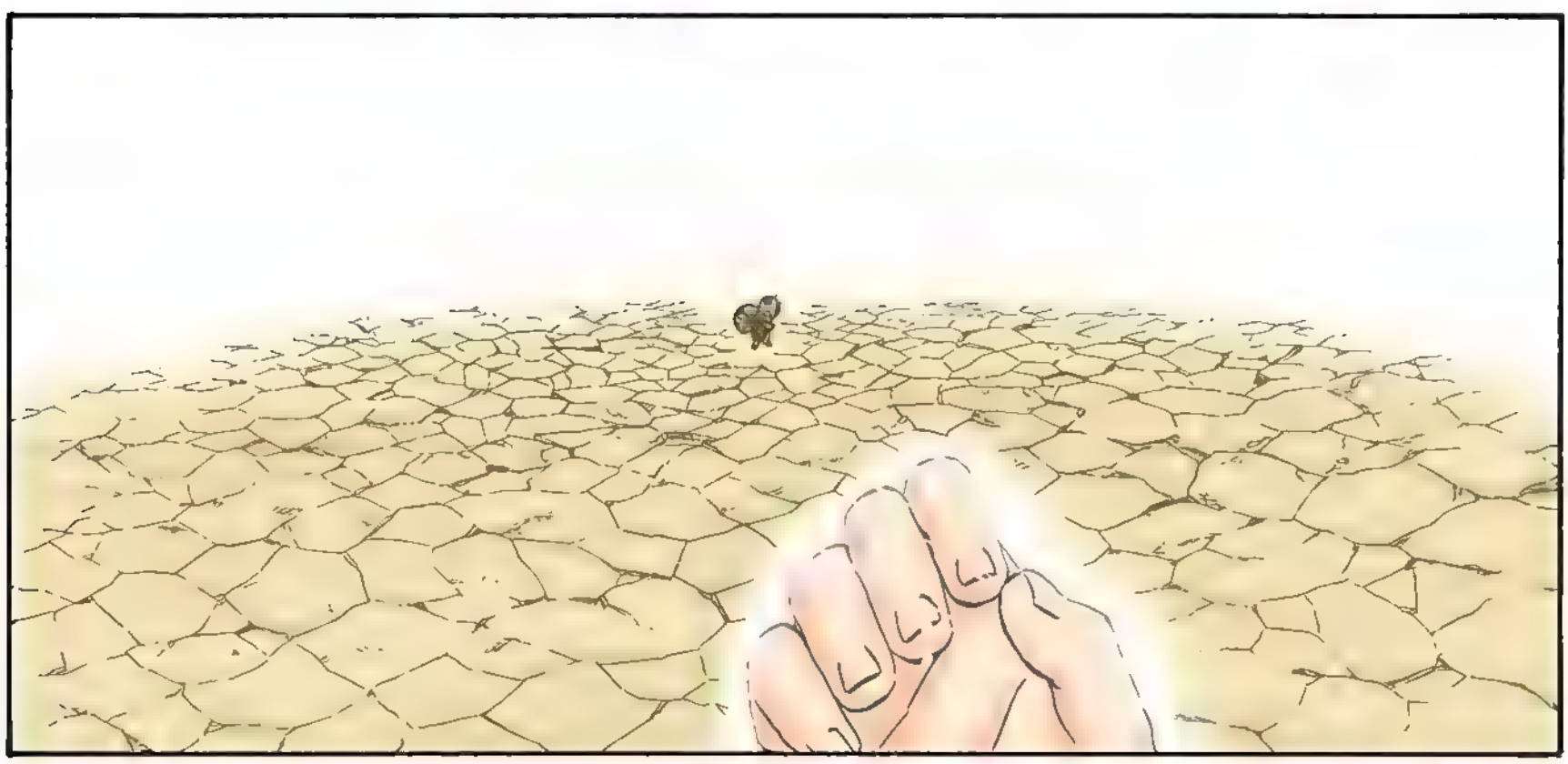

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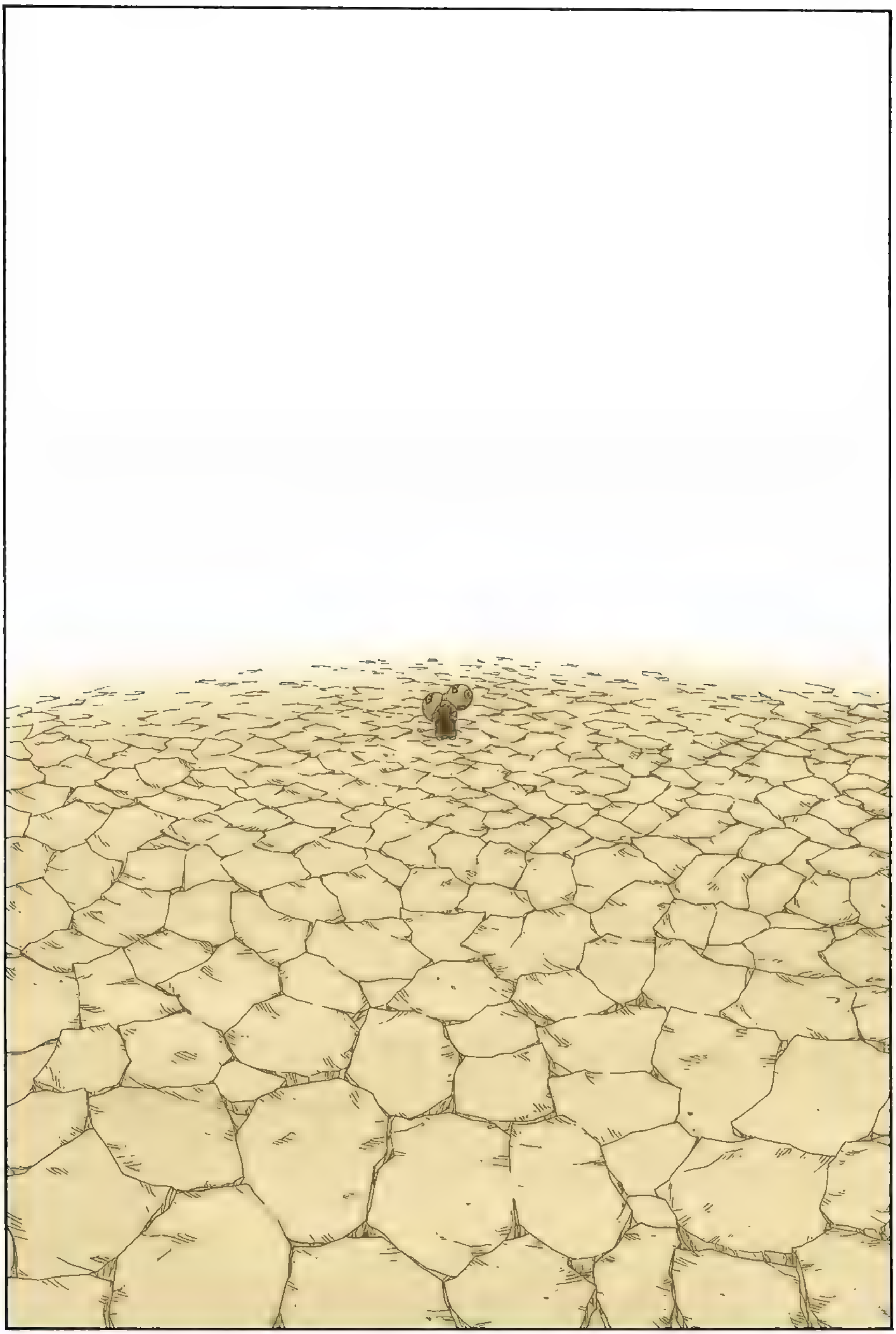

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WHO... AM I...?

ME...

I'M...

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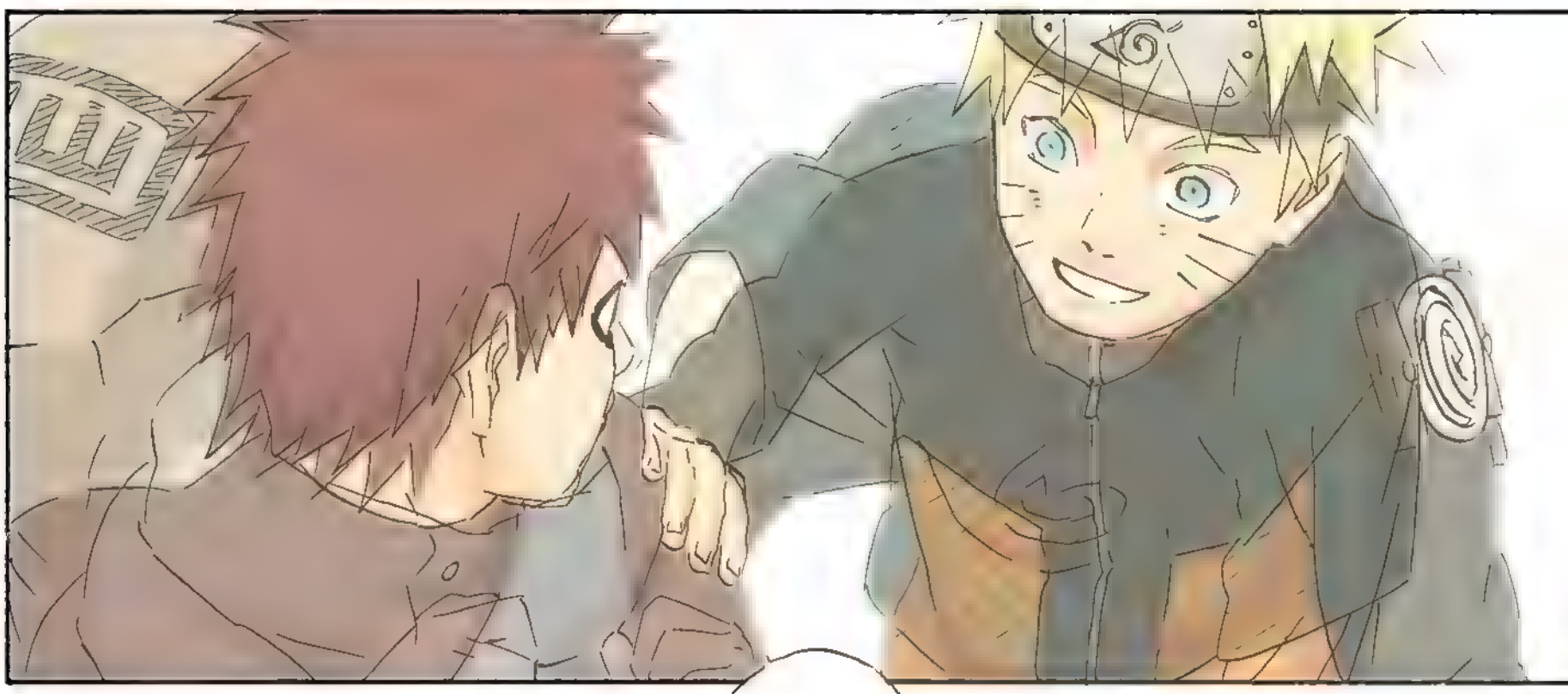

...GAARA...

NARUTO...

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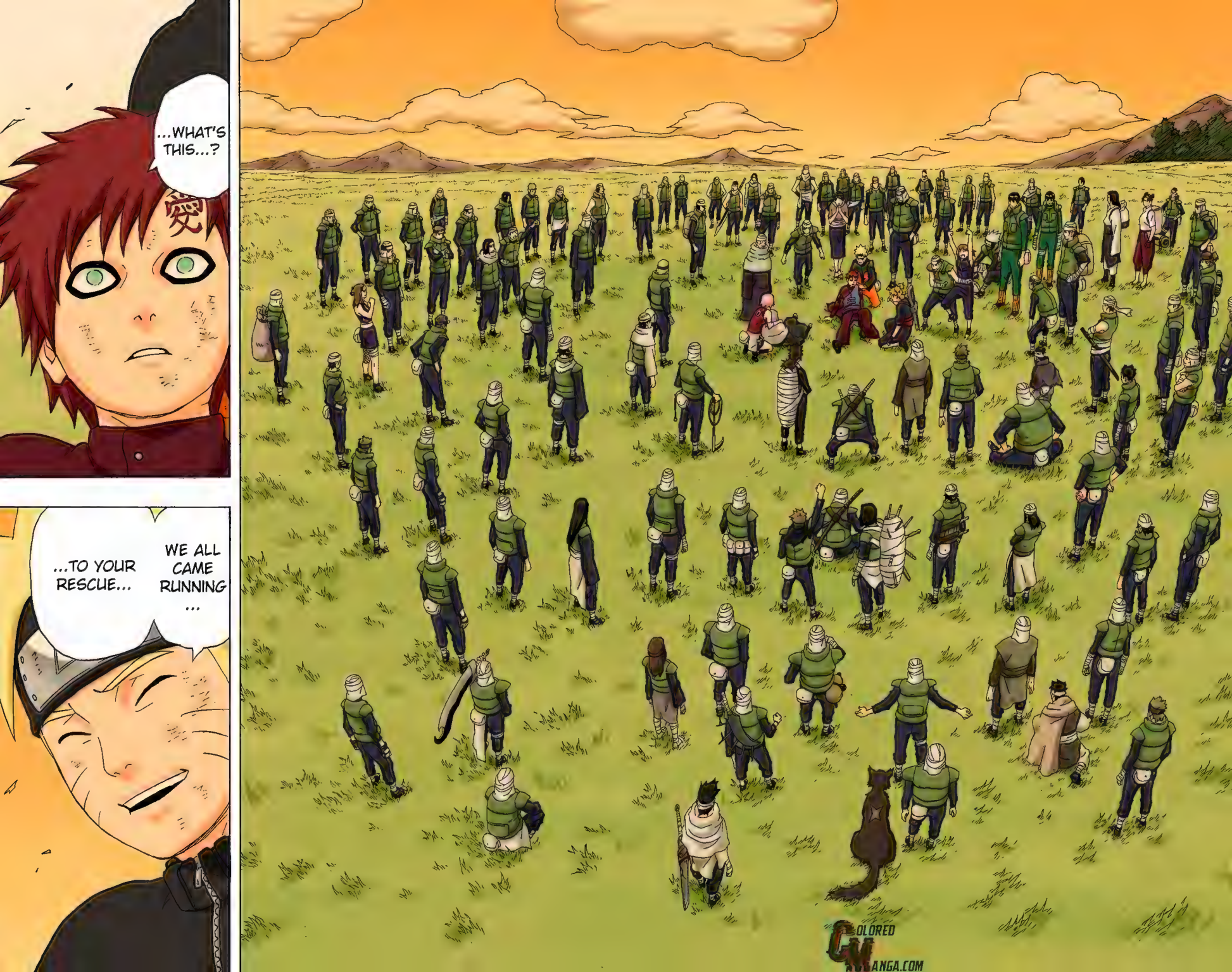
...WHAT'S THIS...?
...TO YOUR RESCUE...
WE ALL CAME RUNNING ...
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GRATITUDE FOR FAN MAIL

THANKS, EVERYONE, VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR FAN MAIL. I ALWAYS CREATE MY MANGA IN MY ROOM, NEVER KNOWING HOW READERS FEEL ABOUT IT. SO, BECAUSE FAN MAIL IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN COMMUNICATE WITH MY READERS, I'M REALLY HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTERS. I READ YOUR LETTERS WHENEVER I HAVE TIME. SOME PEOPLE DOUBT WHETHER I REALLY READ THEM OR NOT, AND WANT ME TO PROVE THAT I DO. BUT DON'T WORRY. I REALLY AM READING THEM. I WISH I COULD WRITE BACK. HOWEVER, I RECEIVE SO MUCH THAT IF I WROTE BACK, I WOULDN'T HAVE TIME LEFT TO DO MY MANGA. THAT'S NOT THE WAY I'D LIKE IT, BUT I WANT TO MAKE UP FOR NOT REPLYING AND SHOW MY GRATITUDE BY CREATING MORE AND MORE INTERESTING MANGA. AFTER ALL, IF MY MANGA ISN'T INTERESTING, YOU'LL STOP SENDING FAN MAIL (*LAUGH*). FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WROTE TO ME, I'LL KEEP TRYING TO CREATE MANGA THAT YOU'LL ENJOY!

I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT *NARUTO*!

MASASHI KISHIMOTO

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YOU BRATS!

...GAARA... HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

UGH...

...YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE TOO SUDDENLY.

YOUR BODY HASN'T COMPLETELY RECOVERED FROM THE RIGOR MORTIS YET.

SOB... SOB... WHAT A RELIEF...

I THOUGHT LORD KAZEKAGE WAS REALLY GONE...

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OUCH!

LORD GAARA WOULDN'T DIE SO EASILY!!

NO, I WILL!

I'LL PROTECT YOU FROM YOUR ENEMIES NEXT TIME!

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YES, YES. AND HE'S CUTE TOO, BUT HE'S KAZEKAGE...

LORD GAARA IS A SILENT, COOL, STRONG AND HANDSOME ELITE WARRIOR.

HMM ...

I THINK... SHIKAMARU SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TOO...

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GIRLS ARE ALWAYS ATTRACTED TO COOL, ELITE TYPES.

HEY, CHEER UP...

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...COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M STILL A GENIN...

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HE'S...

THANKS... NARUTO.

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HIS EXAMPLE HAS SHOWN ME ...I CAN CHANGE MY LIFE.

...EXPERIENCED PAIN AS I HAVE.

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SHE SAVED HIM WITH AN AWESOME MEDICAL NINJUTSU...

YOU SHOULD THANK GRANNY, NOT ME.

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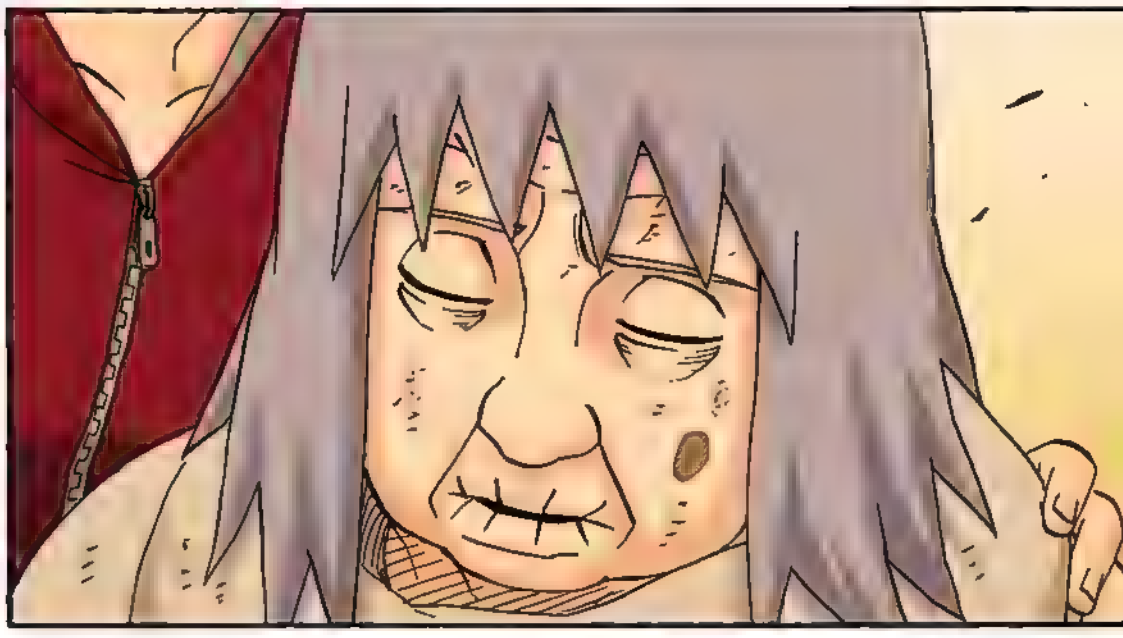

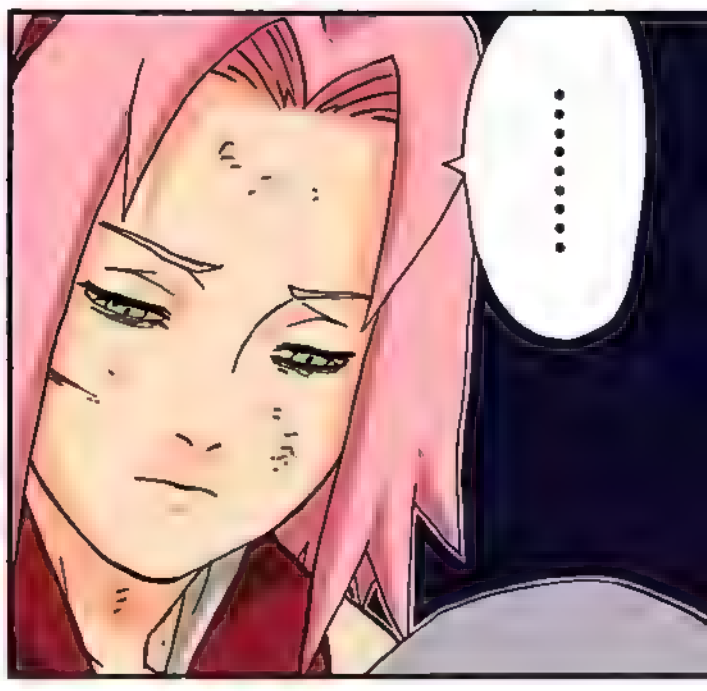

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SHE WAS TIRED AND FELL ASLEEP...

BUT SHE'LL BE FINE WHEN SHE GETS HOME...

DID GRANNY CHIYO... USE THAT JUTSU...?

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NO...

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...WHAT DO YOU MEAN NO...?

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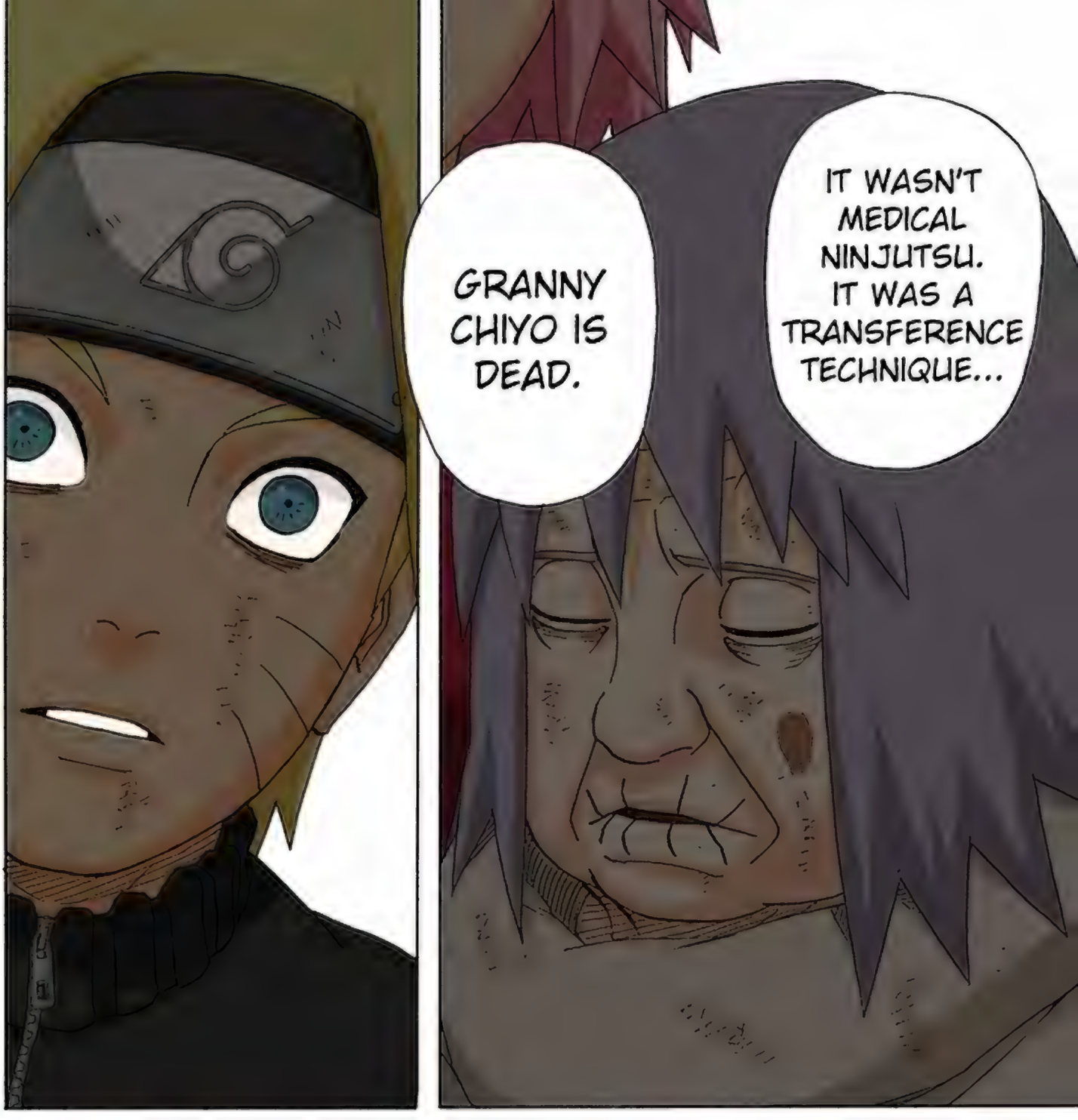
GRANNY CHIYO IS DEAD.
IT WASN'T MEDICAL NINJUTSU. IT WAS A TRANSFERENCE TECHNIQUE...

IT'S A JUTSU TO RESURRECT SOMEONE...
...IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR OWN LIFE...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

.....

.....

.....!

...WAS INVOLVED IN THE SECRET DEVELOPMENT OF A TECHNIQUE THAT WOULD BREATHE ACTUAL LIFE INTO PUPPETS...

...GRANNY CHIYO LED THAT PROJECT.

AT ONE TIME, THE SAND'S PUPPET-MASTER CORPS...

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BEFORE A HUMAN EXPERIMENT WAS EVEN CONDUCTED, THE TECHNIQUE WAS BANNED...

...AND SEALED.

...THEY MANAGED TO DEVISE A THEORY FOR THE TECHNIQUE, BUT...

...MIDWAY THROUGH... BECAUSE THE RISK WAS SO HIGH...

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IN THIS SHINOBI WORLD CREATED BY FRIVOLOUS OLD PEOLE... I'M GLAD NEW SOULS LIKE YOU HAVE COME ALONG...

SUNA AND... KONOHA...

MAY THEIR FUTURE BE... SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM OUR TIME...

...BUT... AT THE VERY END... I THINK I MIGHT FINALLY BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING RIGHT.

UP UNTIL NOW... EVERYTHING I'VE DONE HAS BEEN WRONG...

BECOME A HOKAGE THE LIKE OF WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN!

THAT POWER WILL CHANGE THE FUTURE DRAMA-TICALLY...

THIS SPECIAL POWER OF YOURS... KAKASHI SPOKE OF IT...

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GRANNY CHIYO...

SHE LOOKS SO PEACEFUL...

...I WAS JUST PRETEN-DING...

...HMM...

SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL JUST LAUGH AND SAY...

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YES

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NARUTO... LIKE I THOUGHT, YOU'RE DEFINITELY DIFFERENT.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE PEOPLE...

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...GRANNY CHIYO ENTRUSTED THE FUTURE TO YOU AND GAARA...

IT WAS A DEATH BEFITTING A SHINOBI.

SHE WASN'T THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS FOR GAARA...

GRANNY CHIYO USED TO SAY THAT SHE DIDN'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT THE VILLAGE'S FUTURE...

YEAH...

NOW I GET WHAT GRANNY WISHED FOR!

SAME AS THE OLD MAN, THIRD HOKAGE ...

...YEAH...

THAT'S TRUE...

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LORD GAARA ...

I'M FINE...

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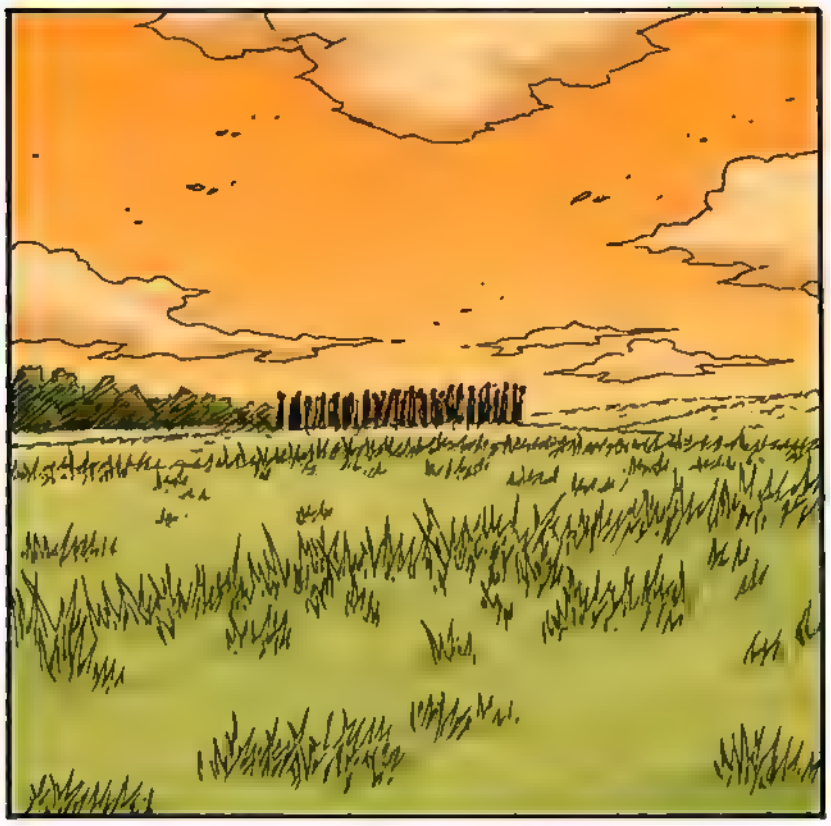

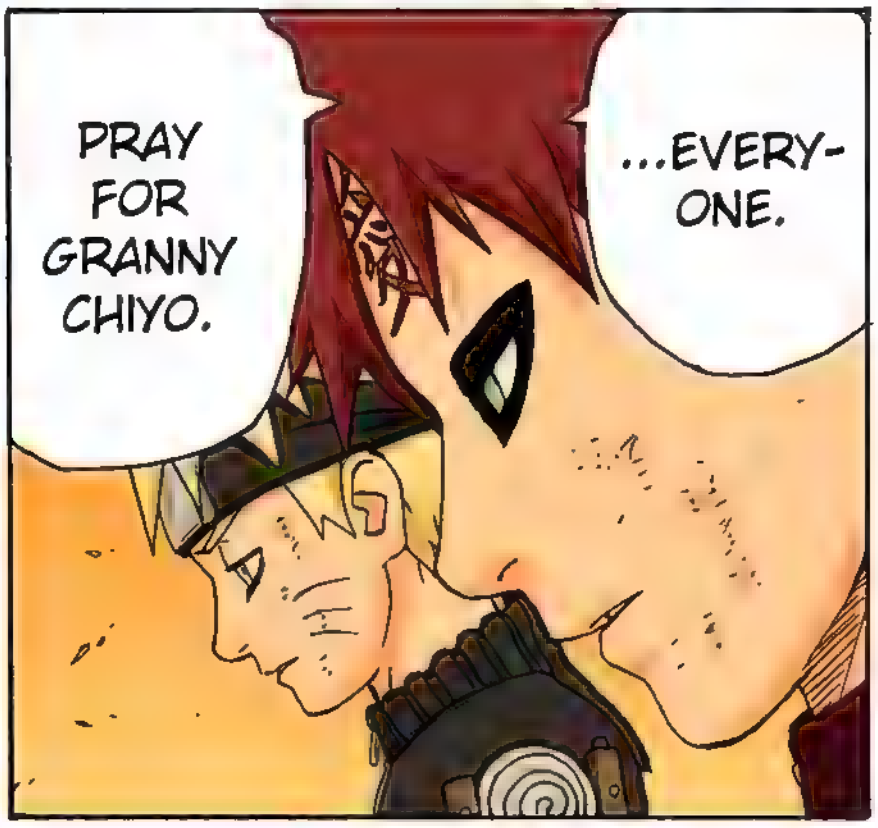

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CRACK
*BAM
PHEW!
HMPH... I DIDN'T EXPECT MY SPECIAL SELF-DESTRUCT DOPPEL-GANGER TO BE FOILED...
...ANYWAY, IT WAS A GOOD DECOY, AND I GOT AWAY... HMMM?
KLAK
KLAK
*CLOMP
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HMMM
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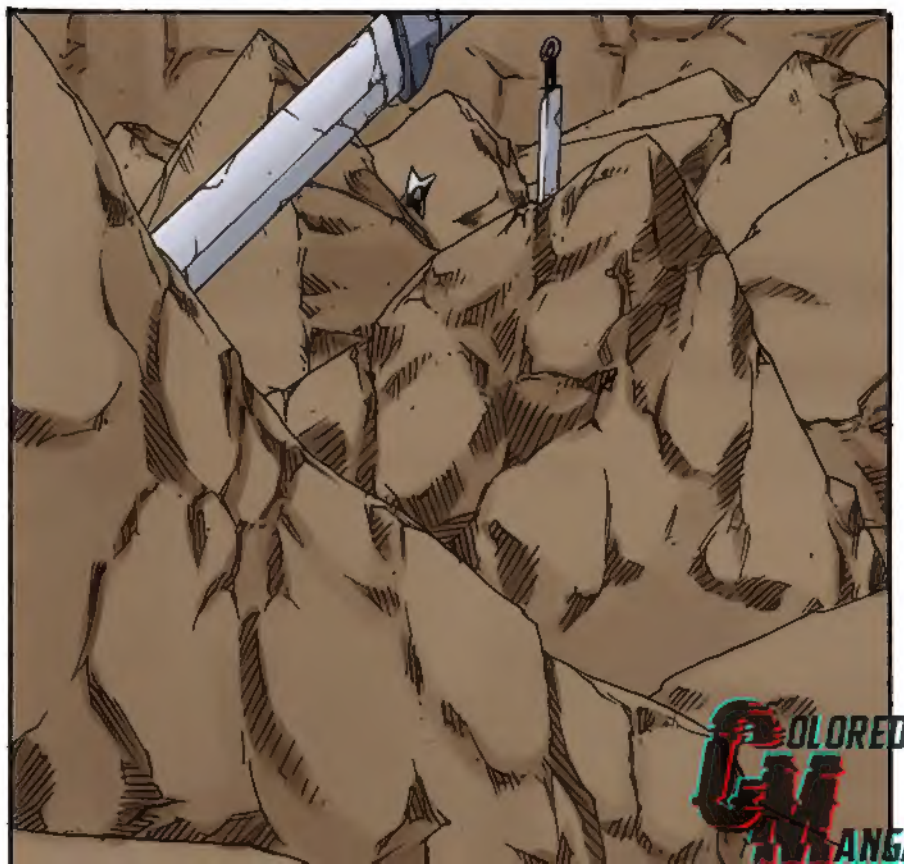
I ONLY LOST MY ARM FROM THE ELBOW...

I HAVE TO FIND MY RIGHT HAND AND THE RING I DROPPED...



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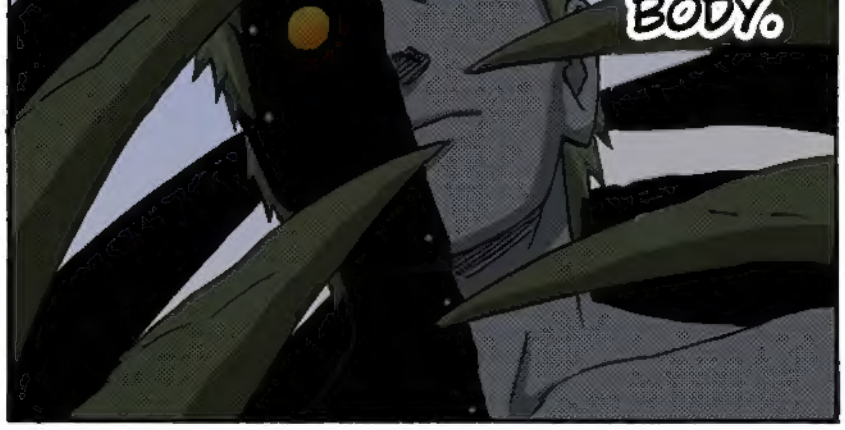

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WHY NOT...? LET HIM JOIN...

FOOL... IT'S NOT THAT EASY...

WHOOPS ...

TOBI'S A GOOD BOY...

SHUP

WILL THIS BE ENOUGH FOR ME TO JOIN THE AKATSUKI...?

FLIP

THERE'S NOW AN OPENING FOR ONE...

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